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COMICS



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KING'S MOON

CHAPTER 1

AUDIENCE WITH THE KING



ICHIJODANI, ECHIZEN

Sir
Akechi!

Have you
returned
from your
journey?

Yes.
For the
time being.



I shall attend to you soon.

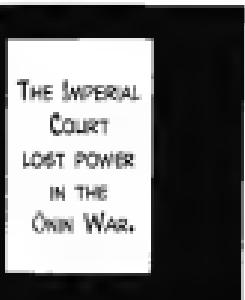
My apologies,
Sir Akechi.

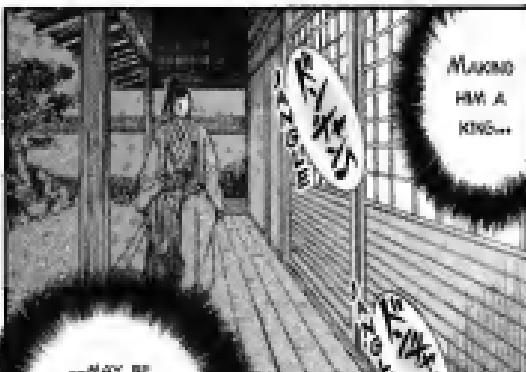
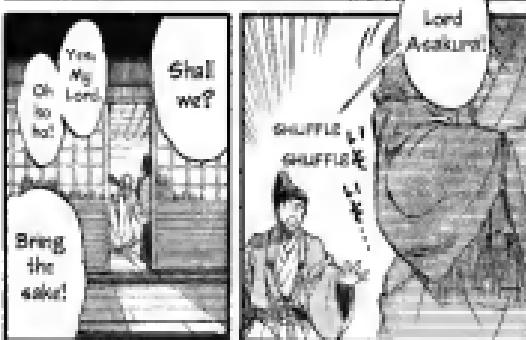
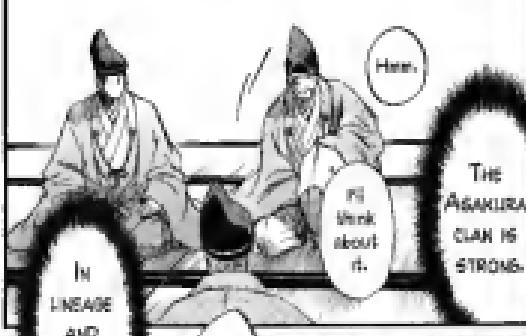
Who
is the
visitor?









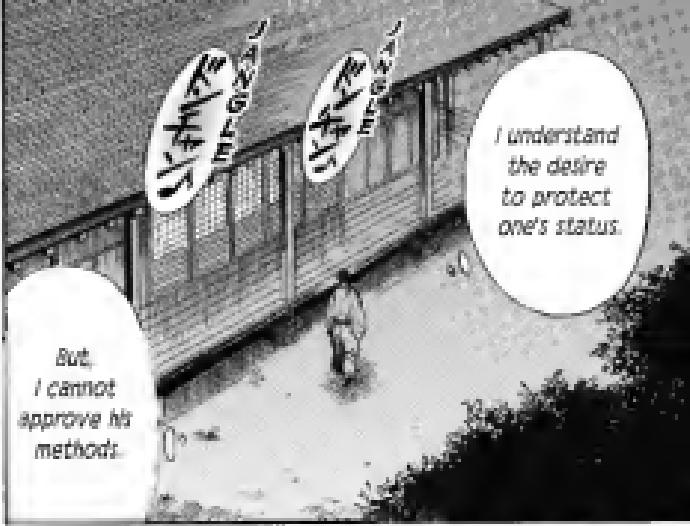


IF THAT IS SO,
THE PEOPLE WILL NOT STAY SILENT.

LORD ASHIKAGA WILL NEED SOMEONE CAPABLE OF SILENCING THEM TO RECLAIM HIS TITLE.

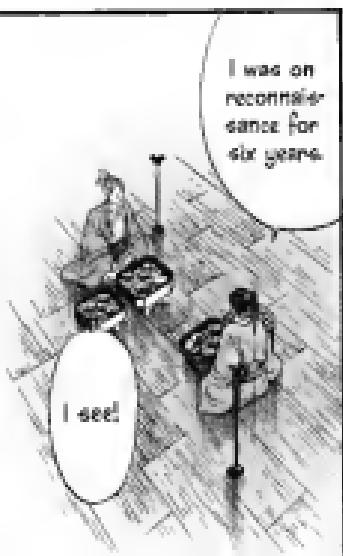
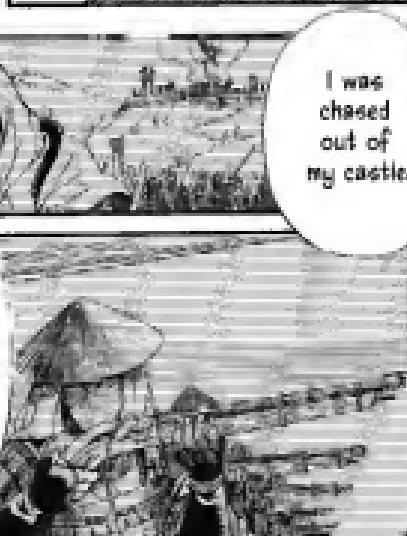
THREE DAYS LATER...











...of
Sir Akachi's
own volition?

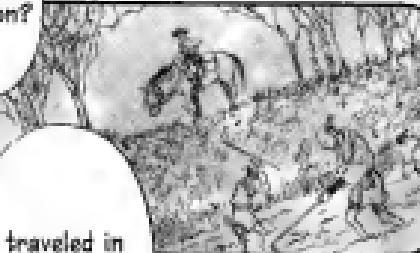
Was that
reconnais-
sance...

...to bring
peace to
the land.

What is
the best
solution?

I traveled in
search of
an answer.

I
want...



DURING
MY
JOURNEY
...

Yes,
it was.



...ONE
MAN SHONE
BRIGHTLY.



...who is most suitable to champion our campaign?

From what you have gathered...

It is unlikely they will help.

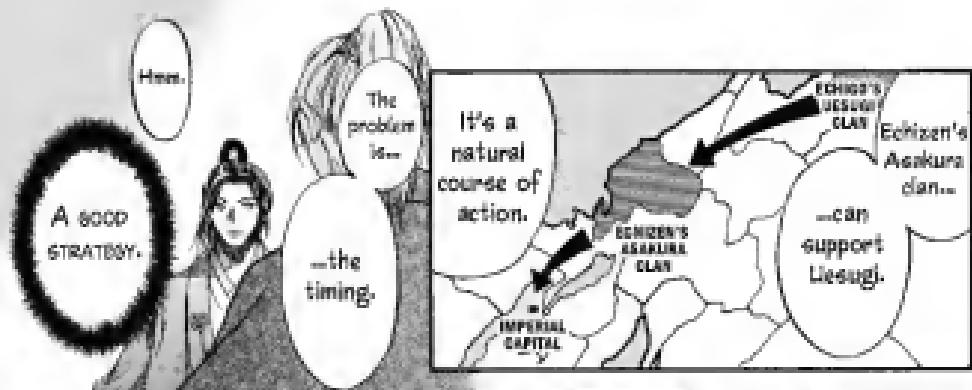
They are now at war with the Takeda clan.

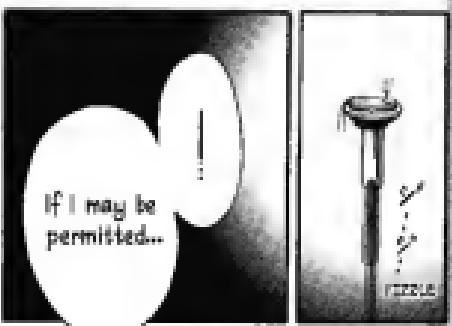
So this was his objective!

What are your plans?

Still.
Their situation may change.

We planned to rely on the military force of Echigo's Uesugi.





Oda
Nobunaga.

...I would like to take charge of that duty.

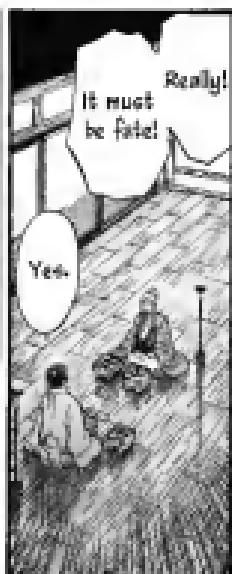


...I CAN
RAISE MY
SOCIAL RANK.

What
is your
plan?

Should I
SUCCEED.

...TO REALIZE
MY DREAMS!









I am
Akechi Jubei
Mitsuhide.

MINO CASTLE, GIFU



My wife's
cousin,
was it?



Well,
that means
nothing
to me
at all.

Is that
so?

Lady Nohime's
mother
Omi no kata
is my aunt.

Yes.
My Lord.





State your
business.



Yes,
My
Lord.



...COULD
RESULT IN
MY DEATH.

THE
SLEIGHTEST
MISTAKE...

I speak
to you
with the
utmost
respect...

His
PRESENCE IS
OVERPOWERING.







You may
cease the court
formalities.

Raise
your head...

TH-
THUMP !

TH-
THUMP !

...Mitsuhide.



One
look into
your eyes...

...and I
will know
everything.







I have decided.



Not for the Asakura clan...

...but for the Oda clan.



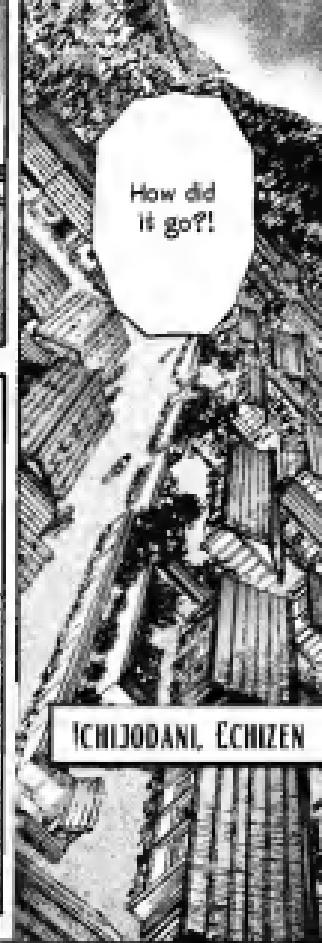
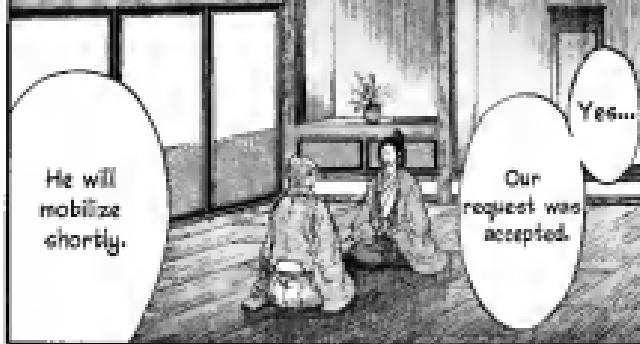
It will be my honor!

Yes, My Lord!



You shall be our intermediary.

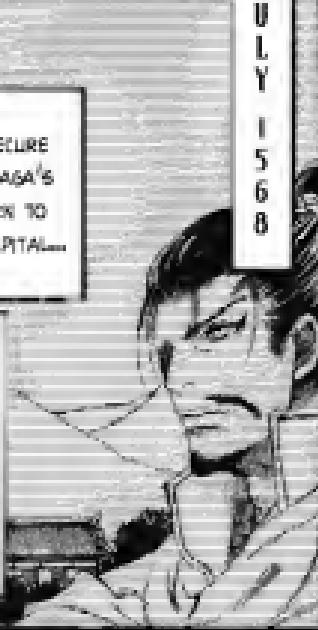
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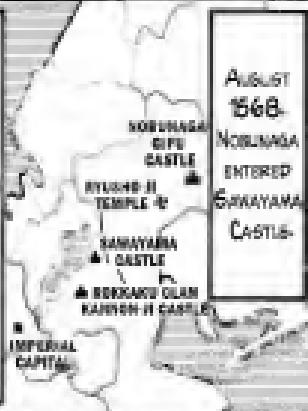
JULY
1568

TO SECURE
ASHIKAGA'S
RETURN TO
THE CAPITAL...

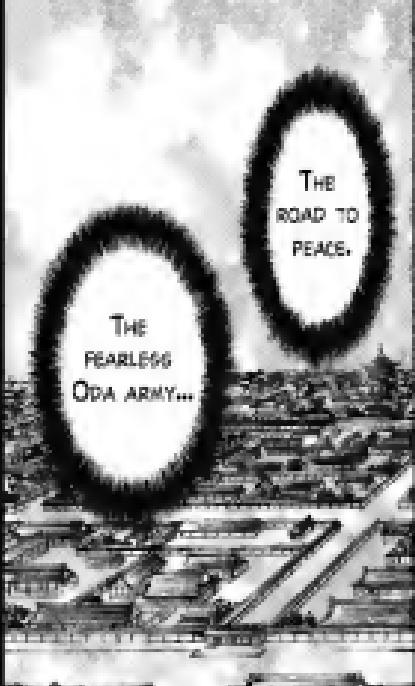
...NOBUHADA
NEGOTIATED
WITH THE AZAI
AND ROKKAKU
CLANS.



NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE
ROKKAKU CLAN
DISSOLVED
AND WAR
ERUPTED.



NOBUHADA
RETURNED TO
GIJIU AWAITING
TOKUGAWA
IESAYU'S
REINFORCEMENTS.



...WILL PAVE
THE WAY!





SEPT
16.

NOBUHAR
RESCUED
ASHIGARA

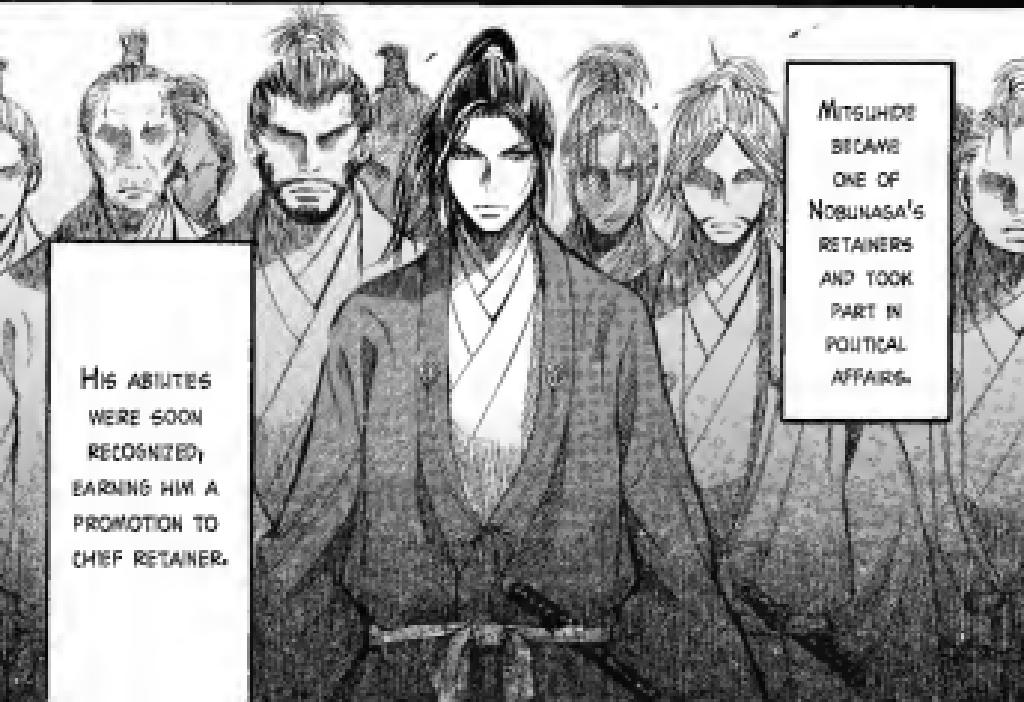


SEPT
13.

RONKANU'S
KANNONJI
CASTLE
FELL UNDER
MITSUHIDE'S
COMMAND



SEPTEMBER
1,
60,000
SOLDIERS
WERE
DISPATCHED



HIS ABILITIES
WERE SOON
RECOGNIZED,
EARNING HIM A
PROMOTION TO
CHIEF RETAINER.

MITSUHIDE
BECAAME
ONE OF
NOBUHAR'S
RETAINERS
AND TOOK
PART IN
POLITICAL
AFFAIRS.

KING'S MOON

CHAPTER 2

WITHDRAWAL
FROM KANAGASAKI



Next
on the
agenda...

All
right.

MUROMACHI PALACE, IMPERIAL CAPITAL
(SHOGUN'S PALACE)

Station two
guards at
every
gate and-

Mitsuhide!

Over
here!

BECKON
BECKON

Mitsuhide!!!

!





JAN 15 69

MITSUHIDE
AND
FUJITAKA
HELD
THEM OFF.

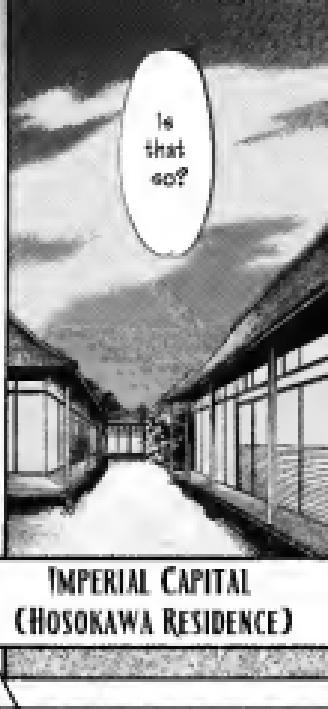
THE
MAYOSH
TRIBUNATE
ATTACKED
HONKOKU-DA



So
NOBUNASA
HAD
MUROMACHI
PALACE
BUILT.

ULTIMATELY,
A SAFER
PLACE WAS
NEEDED.



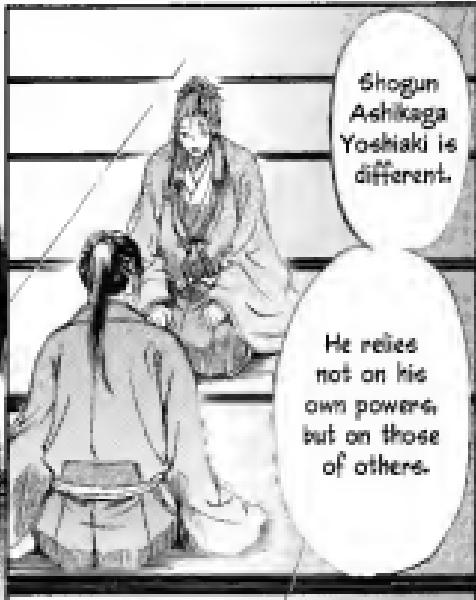
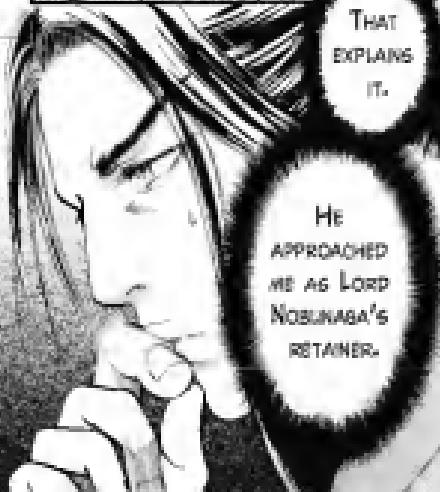


IMPERIAL CAPITAL
(HOSOKAWA RESIDENCE)





THAT
EXPLAINS
IT.





...it will mean that this land belongs to Ashikaga Yoshiaki.

Think about it.

If he establishes the shogunate...

Outside it, the Shogun is nothing but a symbol.

In other words, a puppet.

It is fine within the capital.

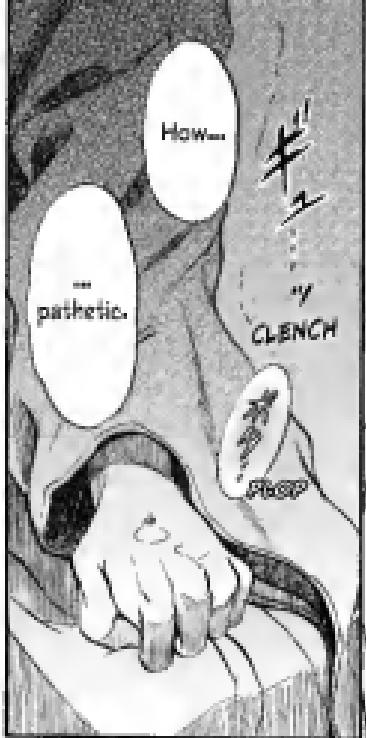
Yes.

I suppose it will.

Then, what does...

Puppet?

They will not stand for it. Lord Nobunaga aside. Other lords as well.







Lord
Nobunaga
is—

...someone
who seeks
to conquer
the World.

Sir
Fujitaka.





He would write, "To my dear father, Oda Nobunaga."



That was
going
too far!

I'm sure
it was.

Lord
Nobunaga's
face at
that time...

...was truly
a sight to
behold!

FA-FATHER?



I wish
I had been
there.

Ha ha
ha!

THEIR
FEARS
CAME
TRUE.

AS
TIME
WENT
BY...

Take down
what I
dictate...
...and
send it
to the
Shogun!

Don't
leave out a
single word!

Yes,
My
Lord!

—SHOGUN
ASHIKAGA'S
WHIMS
GROW
HEATED.

WITHOUT
INFORMING
NOBUNASA
...

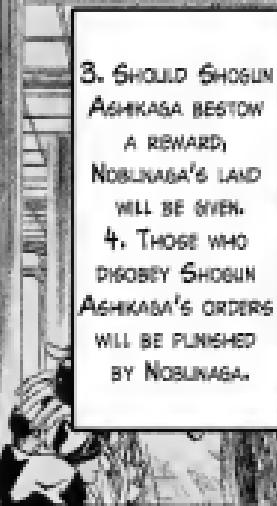
—HE SENT
LETTERS
REQUESTING AID
IN ESTABLISHING
THE SHOGUNATE.

JANUARY 1570—
NOBUNASA DRAFTED
THE OATH OF
Five Articles
WHICH RESTRICTED
THE SHOGUN'S
AUTHORITY.

5. TO RESTORE
PEACE TO THIS LAND,
WE MUST PAY
OUR RESPECTS
TO THE EMPEROR.



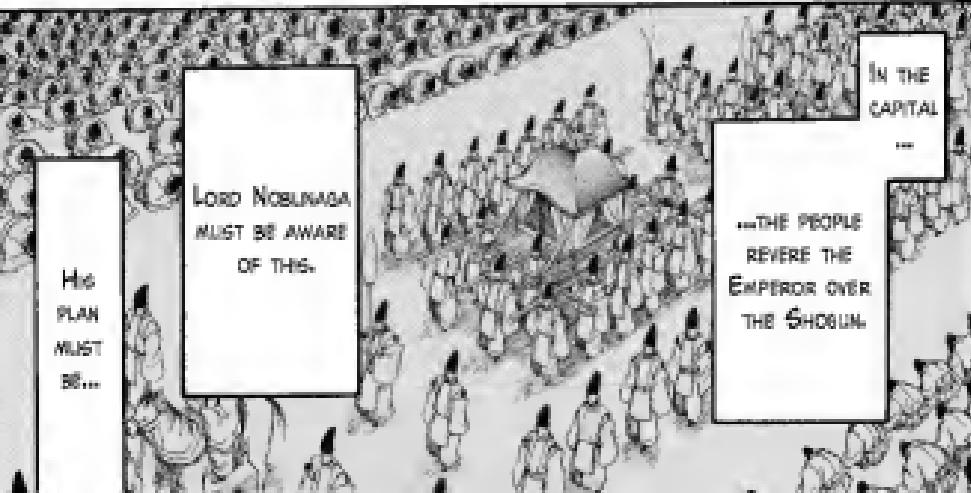
3. SHOULD SHOGUN
ASHIKASA BESTOW
A REWARD,
NOBUNABA'S LAND
WILL BE GIVEN.
4. THOSE WHO
DISOBEDIEN SHOGUN
ASHIKASA'S ORDERS
WILL BE PUNISHED
BY NOBUNABA.



1. ALL DOCUMENTS
ISSUED BY SHOGUN
ASHIKASA MUST
BE APPROVED
BY NOBUNABA.
2. ALL PREVIOUS
COMMANDS BY
SHOGUN ASHIKASA
ARE NOW
CONSIDERED VOID.

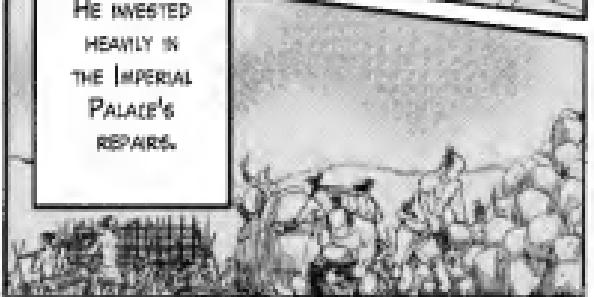


The
end!





LORD NUBUNASA
PLANS TO
NOW SUPPORT
THE EMPEROR.

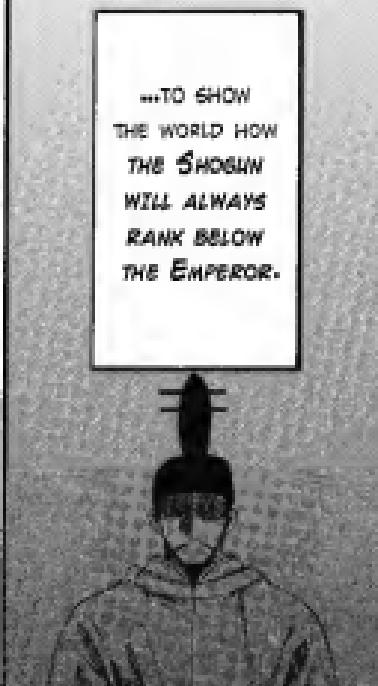


He invested
HEAVILY IN
THE IMPERIAL
PALACE'S
REPAIRS.



He dedicated
HIS LIFE
TO SHOGUN
ASHIKAGA.

HOW CAN
I TELL
SIR FUJIIKAWA?



...TO SHOW
THE WORLD HOW
THE SHOGUN
WILL ALWAYS
RANK BELOW
THE EMPEROR.





One
ROKKAKU
SHOTEN
SETTSU
HONSAM-DE

BONKAN-II

GEN
NORINAGA

TAKEDA
SHINGEN

MITSUHIDE'S
FORMER
MASTER

AKABERA
TOSHIKAGE

...ECHIZEN'S
AGAKURA
YOSHIKAGE

AND

—

We will
soon attack
Asakura.

Yes,
My
Lord.

Mitsuhide

HOW BORING.

What
of your
comrades in
Ichijodani?

What?

—are we
attacking
Assura?

Why—

Tell
me.

Does that
not affect
you?

When the
articles were
delivered—

—I sent out
invitations to
go to
the capital.

SMIRK
//

Because
they are
the enemy.

We must
pay our
respects to
the Emperor.

The fifth
article...



Asakura
ignored my
invitation...

...which
makes him
my enemy.

That
being
said...

It was
also to
discern...

—my allies
from my
enemies.

That's
right.



Even
so...

HE MUST
RESENT THE
ODA CLAN
FOR THEIR
SUCCESS.

Lord
ASAKURA.

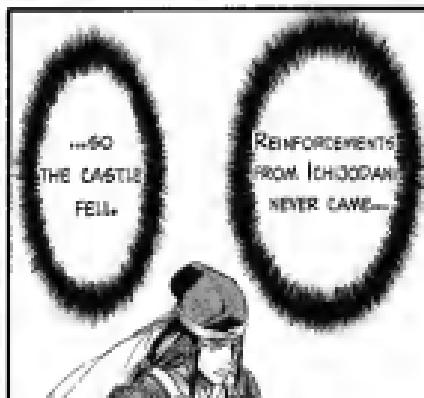
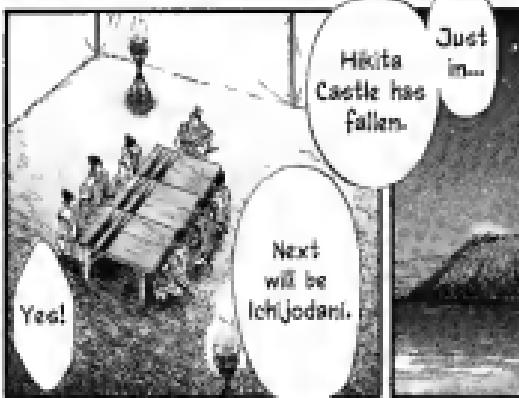




IT SEEKS
TOO EASY.

KANAGASAKI CASTLE, WAKASA

KAGENBUNE
SURRENDERS
WITHIN A
DAY.



...I WILL
STAND AT
THE FRONT
LINES.

WITH
THIS...

Yea.
My
Lord!

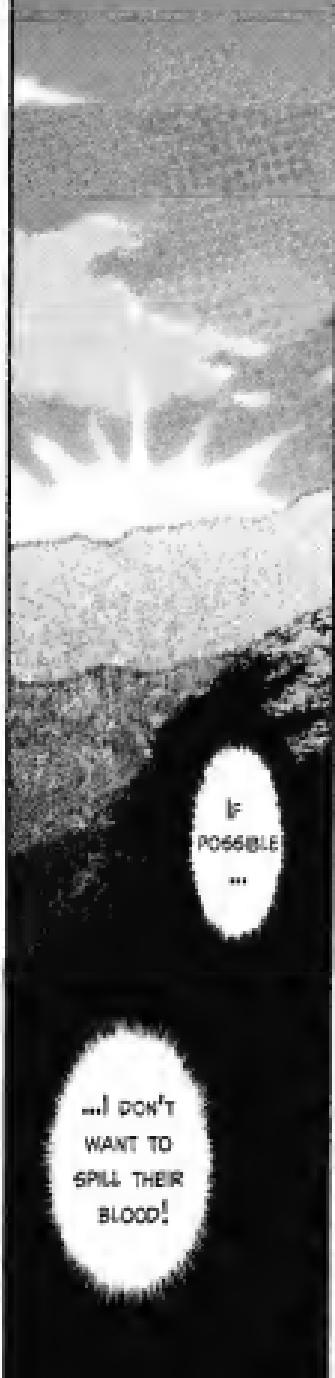
I CAN BE
THE FIRST
TO ARRIVE...

...AND PERSUADE
LORD YOSHIKAGE
TO SURRENDER!

Thank you
for this
honor!

Does that
not affect
you?

What?



...I DON'T
WANT TO
SPILL THEIR
BLOOD!

IF
POSSIBLE
...



THAT
IS NOT
POSSIBLE.



THE
STUDENTS
I TAUGHT.

THE MASTER
WHO TRAINED
ME.

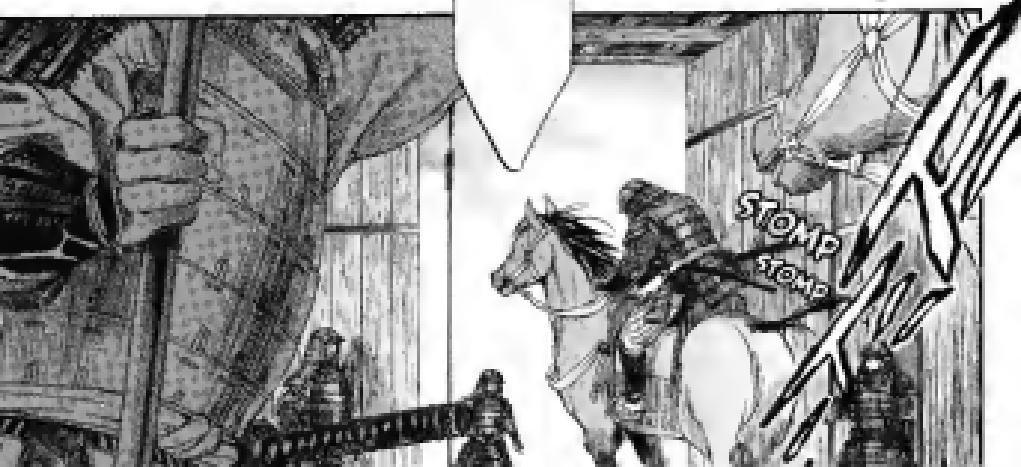


Next!

MITSUHIDE
MARCHED
TOWARDS
ICHIGAN-

THE NEXT
MORNING...





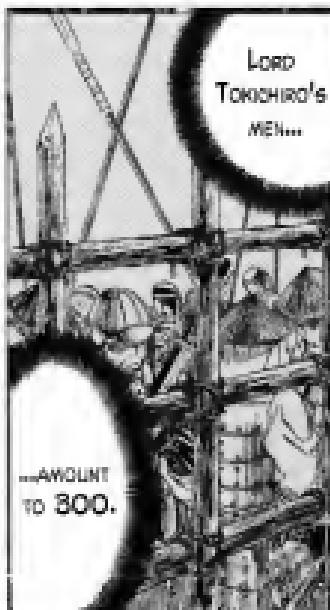


Sir
Akechi!



Lord
Ieyasu!

I pray
for our
safe
return!



May
fate
smile
upon
us!



THE ORDER
TO RETREAT
WAS NOT FROM
LORD NOSUNASA,
BUT FROM
LORD TOKICHIRO.



His
30,000
MAN
ARMY...

...WAS
REDUCED
TO A
WRECK OF 10.

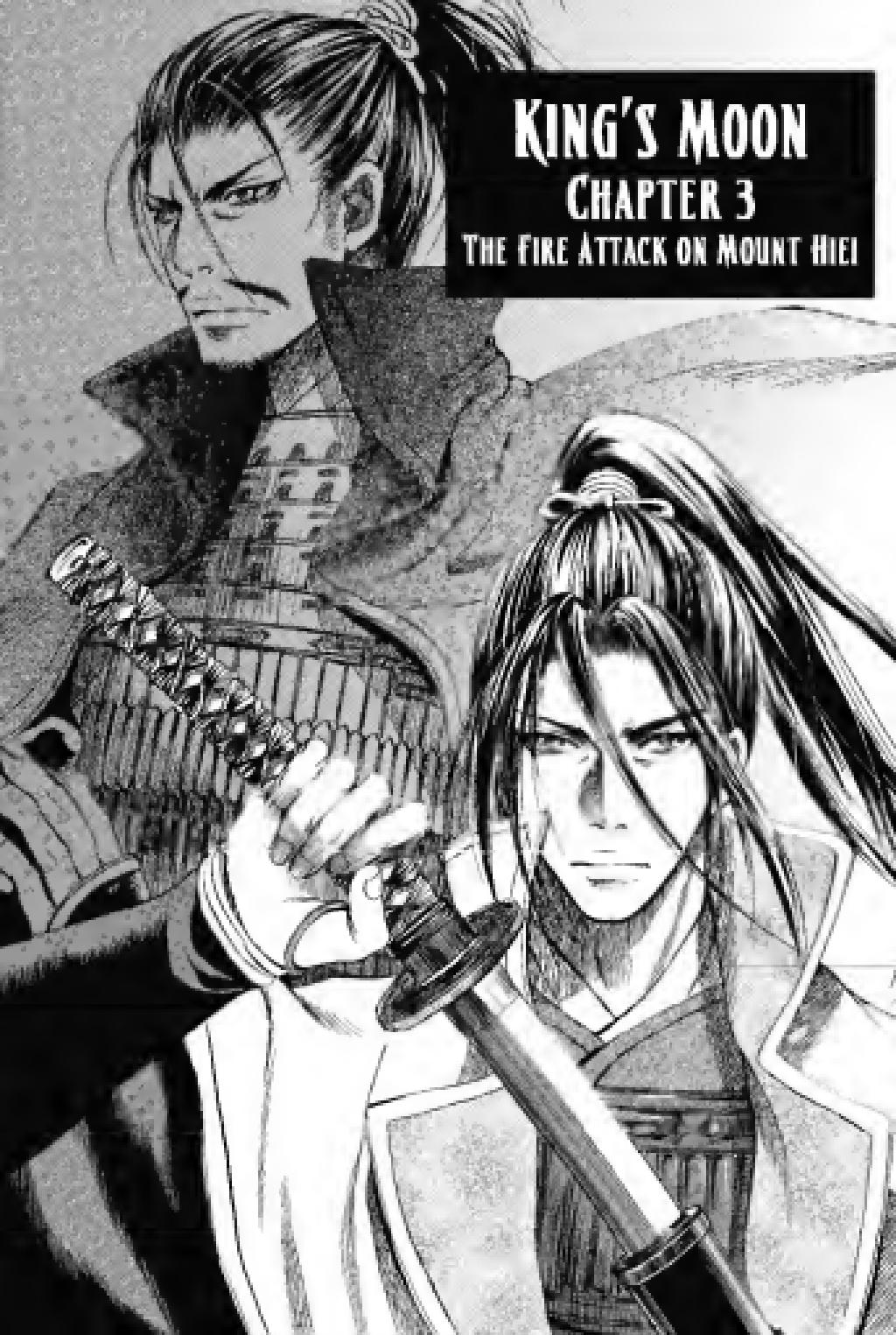
NOBUNASA
SAFELY
RETURNED
TO THE
CAPITAL.

APRIL
30.

MAY
6.

THE REST
OF THE
ODA
FORCES
SOON
RETURNED.

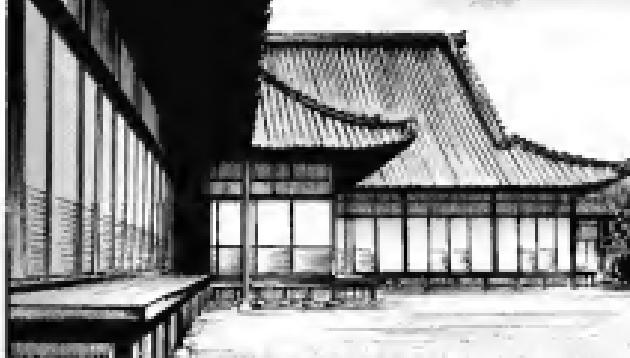
MITSUHIKO,
IYASU AND
TOKICHIRO
RETURNED
TO THE
CAPITAL.



KING'S MOON

CHAPTER 3

THE FIRE ATTACK ON MOUNT HIEI



MUROMACHI PALACE, IMPERIAL CAPITAL
(SHOGUN'S RESIDENCE)

Mitsuhide





...to lead the next battle.

The Shogun is requested...

—Head the next battle?!

I... I will...

CHEW
till
till
till
CHEW

What?!

Wh...

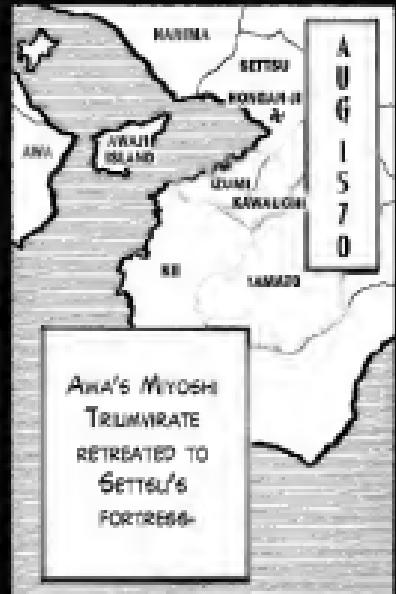
WHOOSH

HOWEVER,
AZAI'S BETRAYAL
FORCED NOBUNASA
TO WITHDRAW.
WITHDRAWAL FROM
KANESASAKI.



THE
ODA ARMY
SOUTHERN
TO SUPPRESS
ASAKURA.

April
1570.







AUGUST 30.
SHOGUN
ASHIKADA
LEADS HIS
FORCES TO
SETTSU

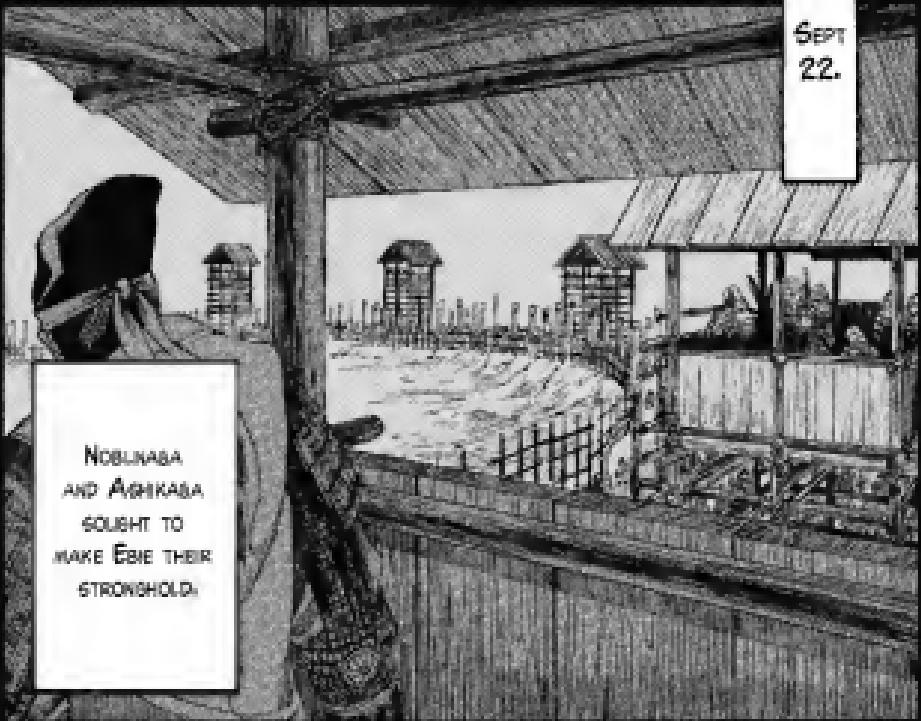


AUGUST 25.
NOBUHADA
GETS OUT
TO ATTACK
SETTSU'S
HONSAN-JI

THEY
INFILTRATE
HOSOKAWA
FUJITAKA'S
NAKANO-
SHIMA
CASTLE



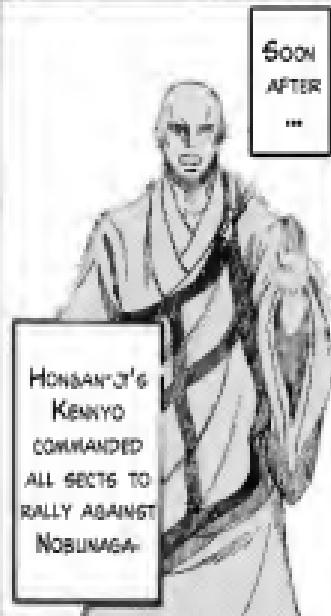
SEPT.
22.



NOBUHARAJA
AND ASHIKAGA
SOUGHT TO
MAKE EBIE THEIR
STRONGHOLD.

A
MAJOR
BATTLE
WAS
SOON TO
COME.

SOON
AFTER
...



HONSAN'JI'S
KENMYO
COMMANDED
ALL SECTS TO
RALLY AGAINST
NOBUHARAJA.



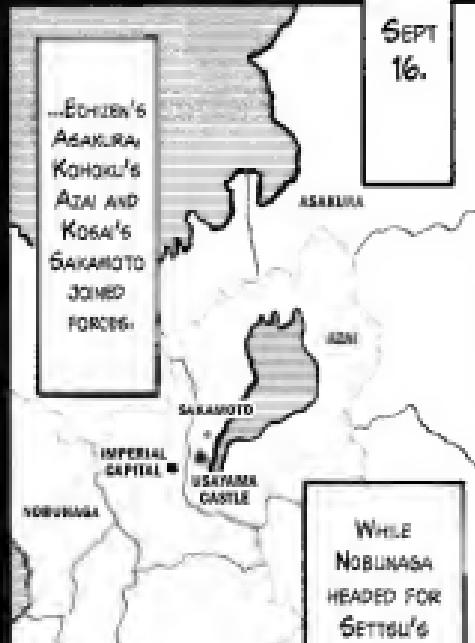
ONLY TO
BE MET WITH
3,000
SAIKA-SHU
SOLDIERS.

SEPT
16.

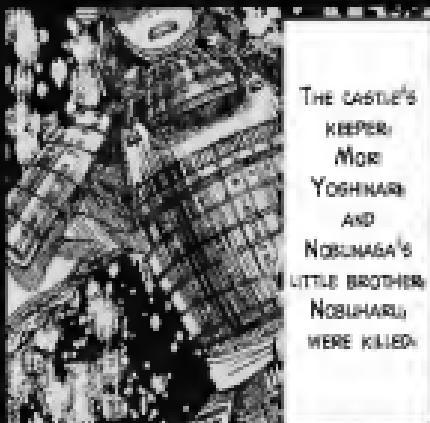
THEIR
COMBINED
FORCES OF
30,000
ATTACKED
USAYAMA
CASTLE.



...ECHIEN'S
ASAOKA,
KOHOKU'S
AZAI AND
KOGAI'S
SAKAMOTO
JOINED
FORCES.



THE CASTLE'S
KEEPER,
MORI
YOSHINARI
AND
NOBUHARU'S
LITTLE BROTHER
NOBUHARU
WERE KILLED.



ODA FORCES
IN SHIBA
WERE ALSO
ERADICATED—
BATTLE
OF SHIBA.



SEPTEMBER 24.
ODA FORCES
ADVANCE TOWARDS
SAKAMOTO TO
ATTACK ASAKURA.



SEPT 23.
NOBUNAGA
WITHDREW
TO THE
CAPITAL.

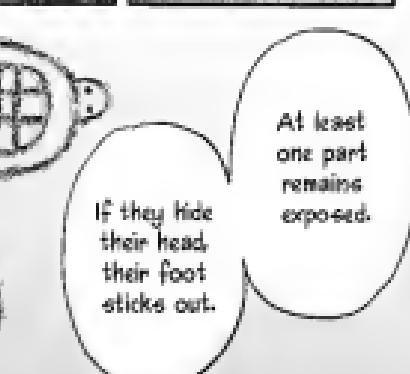
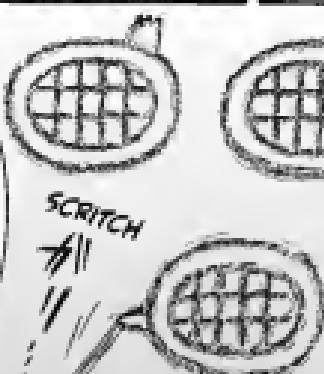
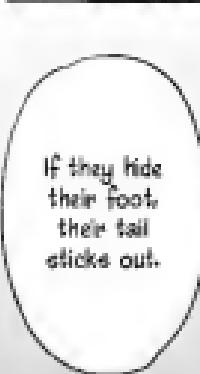
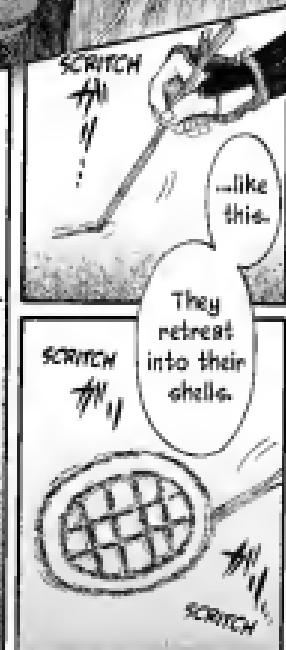
ASAKURA
RETRIEVED TO
MOUNT HIEI
AND SET UP
FORTRESSES.

FOOT OF MOUNT HIEI, BIWAKO-SEIGAN

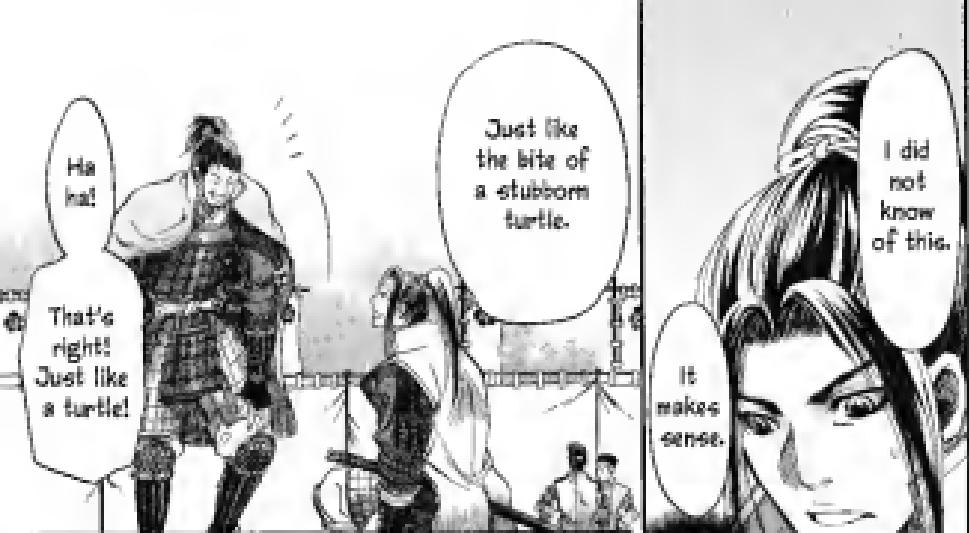
What?

Just like
a turtle.





At least one part remains exposed.



THEY
CONTINUE TO
BARRICADE
THEMSELVES.

THE
ASAOKA
FORCES
HAVE NOT
ACTED
SINCE.

...TO BUY TIME
TO STRENGTHEN THE
IUKO-DO Sect,
ATTACK ODA'S STRONG-
HOLD IN MIYOSHI
AND INVADE THE CAPITAL
WITH SETTSU'S MIYOSHI-
HONGAN-JI FORCES.

THE REASON
THEY KEEP
STALLING IS...



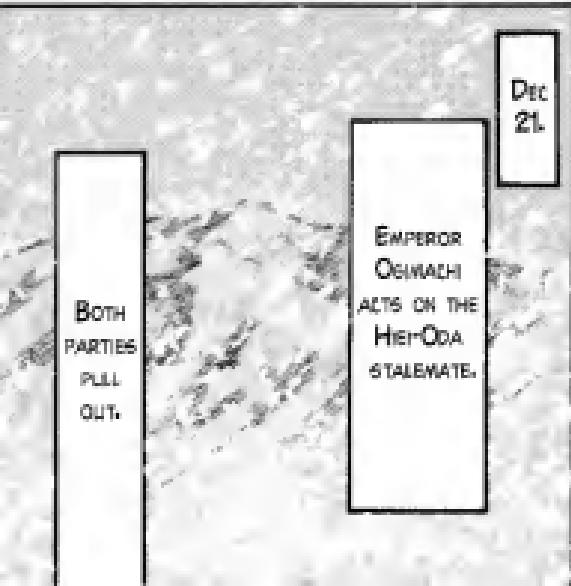
TAKE DA (KAN)
IUKO-DO
IMPERIAL CAPITAL
HONGAN-JI (SETTSU)

TO BREAK
THE STALEMATE,
NOBU NAGA SENT
AN ENVOY.

A MILITARY
STRATEGY TO ENSURE
VICTORY FOR THE
ANTI-ODA ALLIANCE.

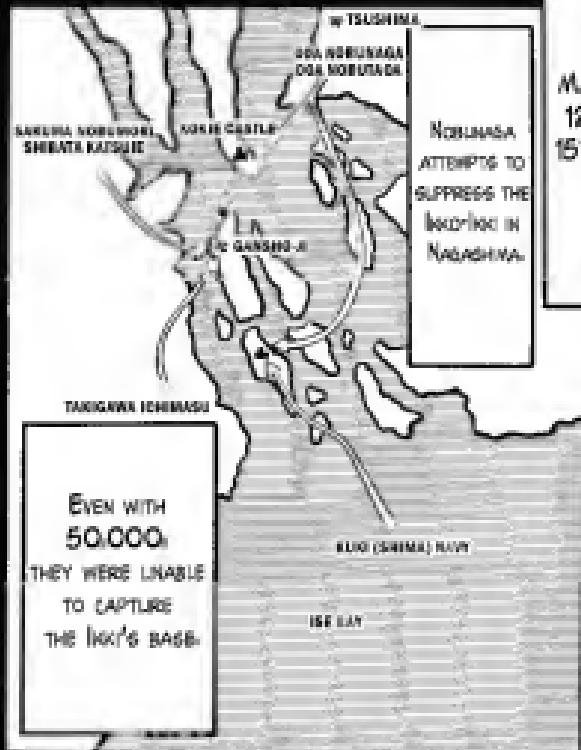
MOUNT HIEI'S ENRYAKU-JI
IF YOU SURRENDER THE
ASAOKA-AZAI FORCES,
WE WILL MAKE GENEROUS
CONTRIBUTIONS.
IF YOU REFUSE,
WE WILL BURN YOUR
3,000 TEMPLES.*

ASAOKA AND AZAI ARE BENEFACTORS
OF MOUNT HIEI'S ENRYAKU-JI.





THE REAR GUARD,
SHIBATA KATSUIE
WAS INJURED.



MAY
12,
1571.

EVEN WITH
50,000,
THEY WERE UNABLE
TO CAPTURE
THE IKEDA'S BASE.

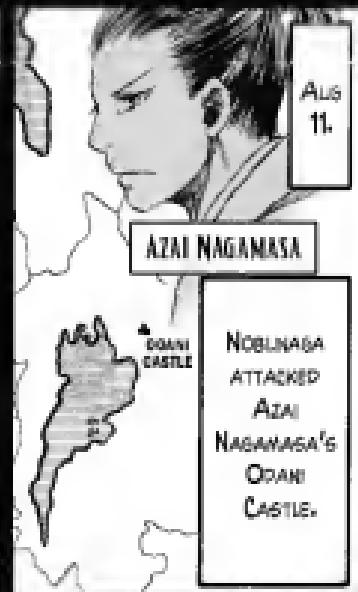


SHIBATA KATSUIE

—TO ATTACK
ROKKAKU
YOSHITAKA'S
SHIMURA CASTLE
AND OMI'S
IKEDA-IKI'S
OGAWA CASTLE.
KAREBANORI
CASTLE ALSO FELL.

SEPT 1.
SHIBATA
KATSUIE
AND
SAKUMA
NOBUMORI
WERE
COMMANDERS

SAKUMA NOBUMORI



AUG
11.

NOBUHARU
ATTACKED
AZAI
NAGAMASA'S
ORANI
CASTLE.

SEPT
11.

NOBUNAGA
ESTABLISHED
CAMP AT
MIYODA NEAR
SAKAMOTO



CLANK
CLANK

BIWA KO-SEIGAN, SAKAMOTO

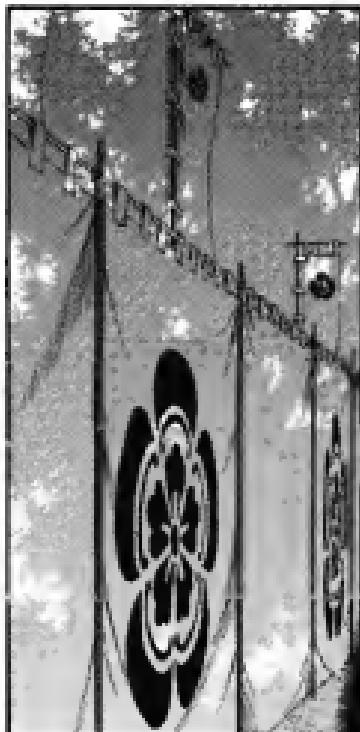
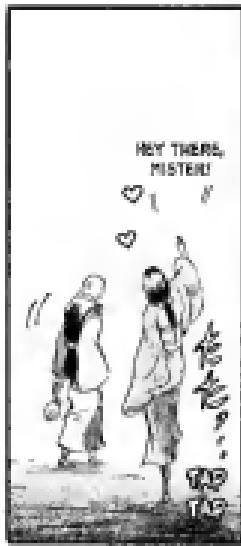
I'll give
ya a
discount!

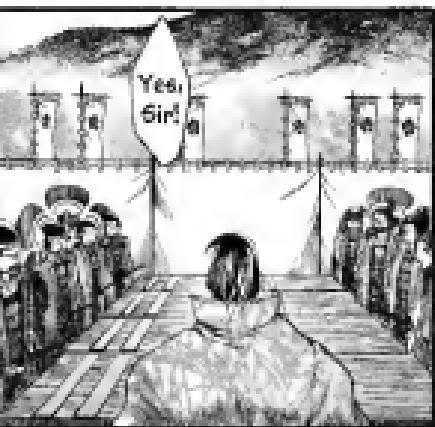
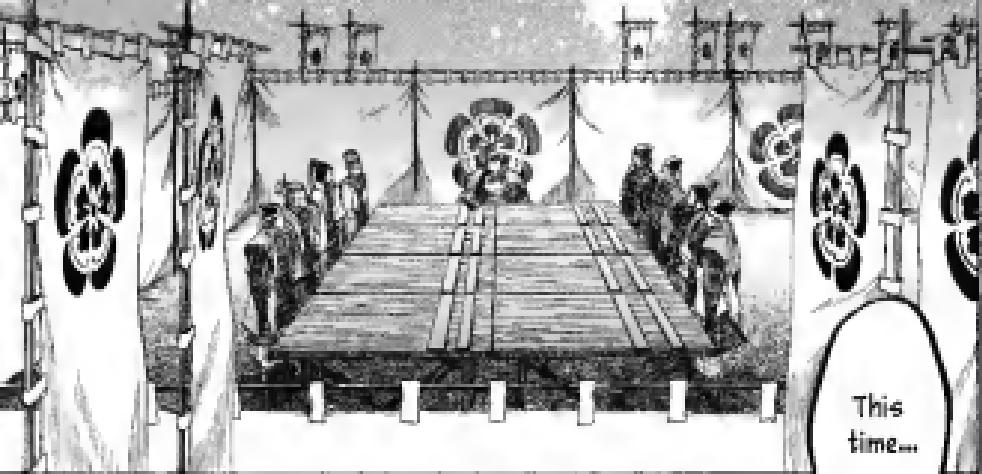
Hey!
Does
big brother
wanna
play?



GOOG
GOOG









"SURRENDER
THE AZAB
ASAGURA
FORCES."

"IF YOU DON'T,
WE WILL
BURN YOUR
3,000
TEMPLES."

...you plan to
launch a fire
attack on
Mount Hiei?!

Th-
Then...





...there will be nothing but cemeteries!

If we only worship old relict...







Does anyone ...

WE MUST
DISARM
MOUNT HIS
AND SUPPRESS
Ours.

THE ODA
FORCES ARE
STARTING
TO CRUMBLE.



WE CANNOT
SHOW THE
ENEMY ANY
WEAKNESS!

...have
anything
to say?

THERE
MUST BE!

IS THERE
NO OTHER
WAY?!



SILENCE

...

...

...

...

THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE OUNCE OF HESITATION IN LORD NOBUNAGA'S DETERMINATION.



NO ONE CAN COMPARE TO THIS MAN IN STRENGTH OF SPIRIT.





Their refusal to cooperate must be due to some hidden ploy.

Even after a year, we remain in a stalemate.



No, My Lord!

We must wait!

Hmm-

GULP

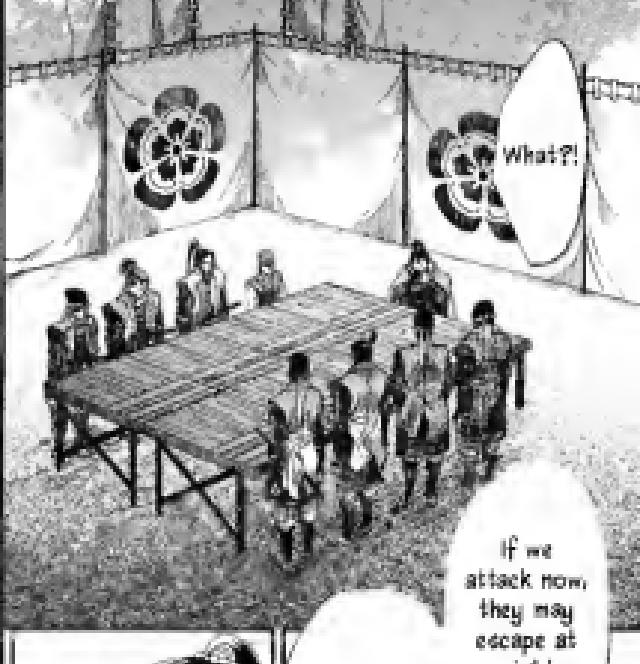


We should attack at once!

...FOLLOW
LORD NOBUNAGA'S
DECISION.



Good.



What?!

If we attack now, they may escape at night.



We should wait and ambush them at dawn.



We will follow your plan.



That way, we can get them all.

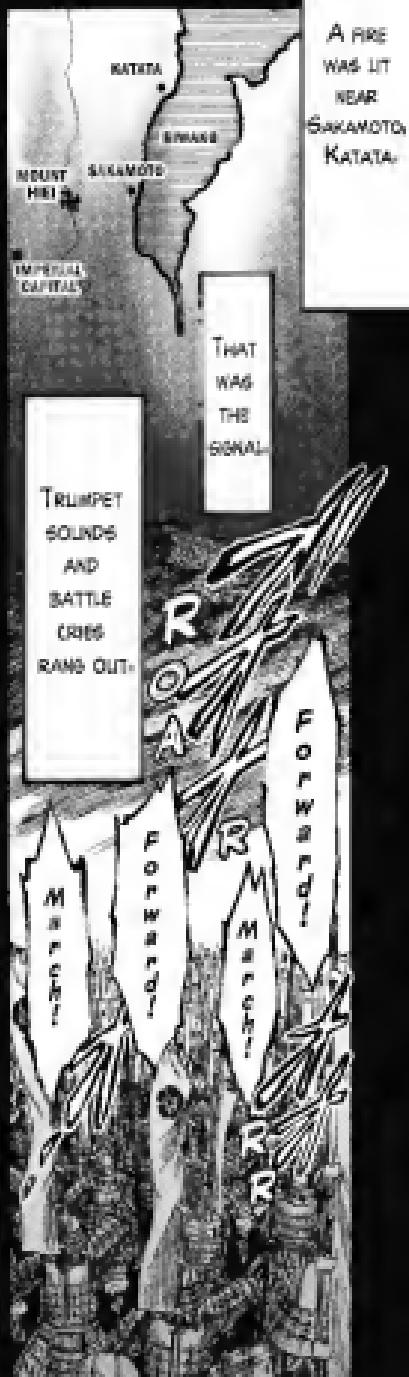
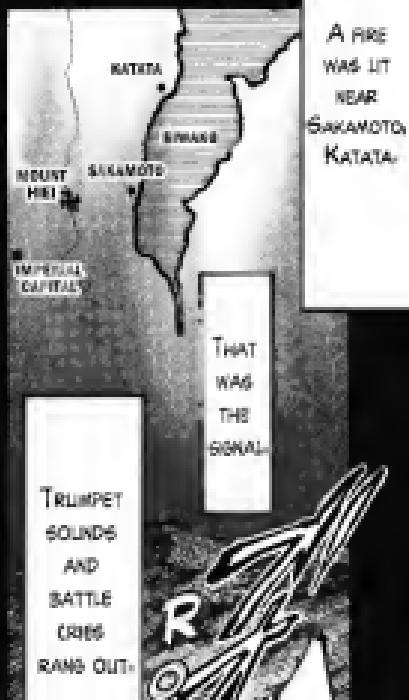
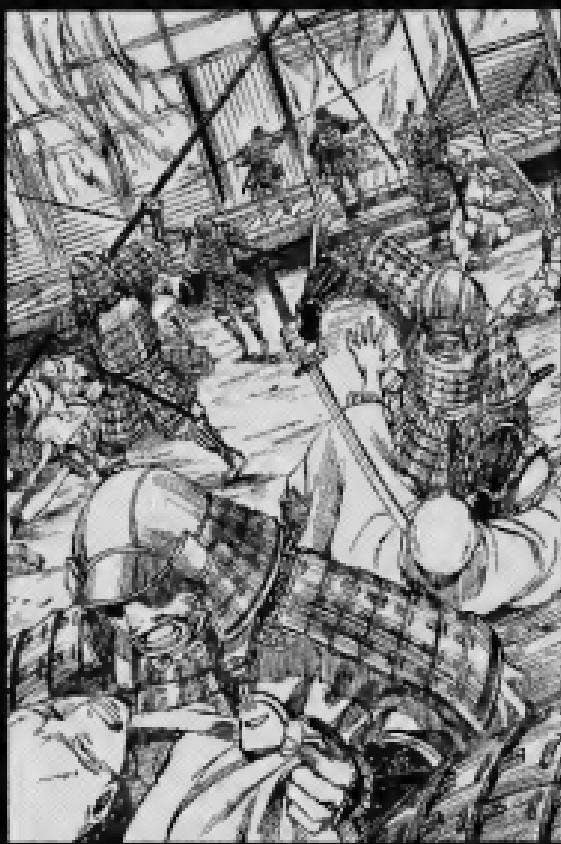


INEDA TSUNEOKI



SEPTEMBER 12. 6 A.M.

NOBUNAGA ORDERED HIS 30,000 SOLDIERS TO ATTACK.



THOSE
WHO TRIED
TO ESCAPE
ON SMALL
BOATS
WERE
CAPTURED.

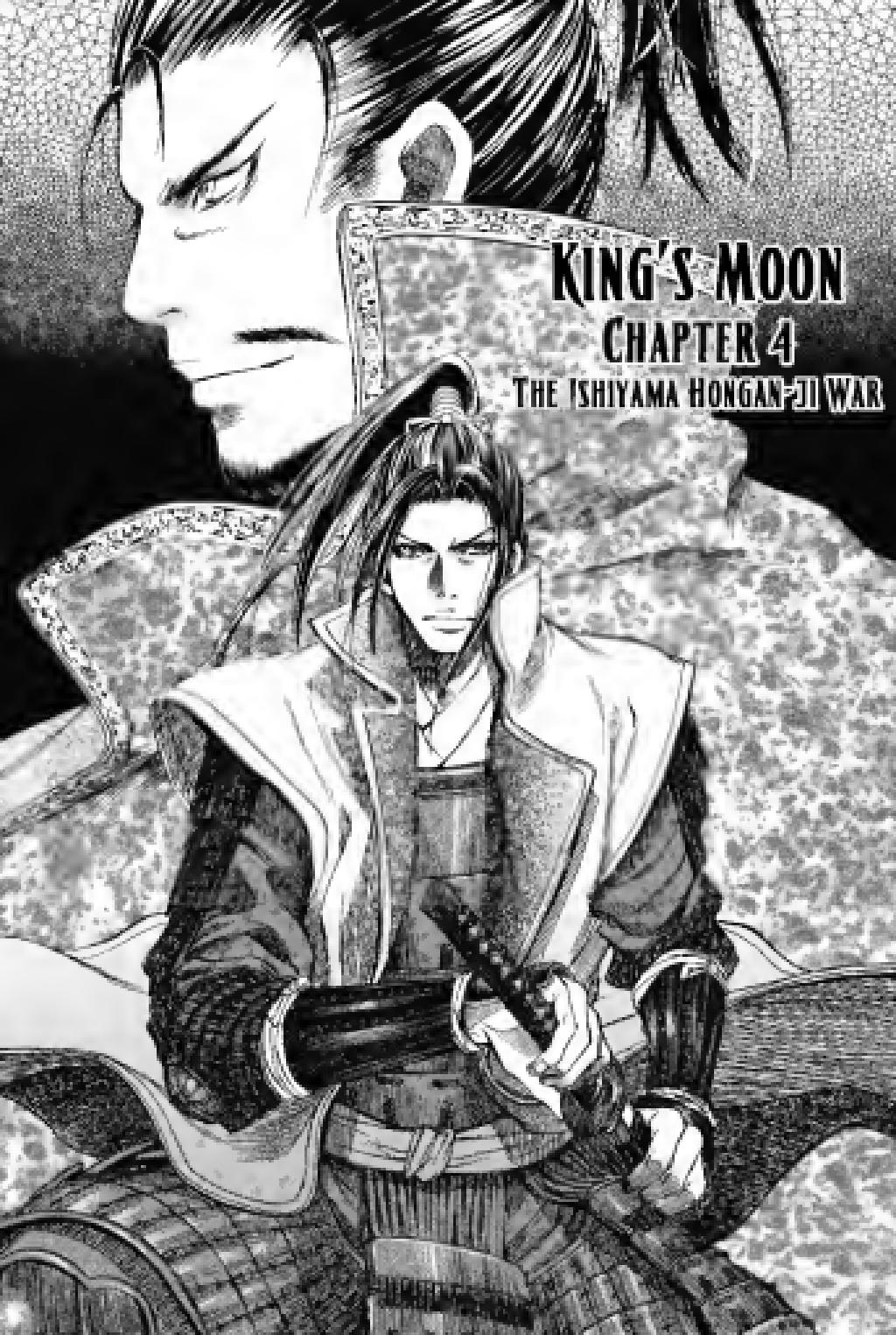
HALF OF
KINOSHITA
HIDEYOSHI'S
FORCES WERE
SURROUNDED
ON THE LAKE.

PRIESTS, MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN... 3,000 WERE KILLED.

THE ROLE MITSUHIDE PLAYED AT MOUNT HIEI IS UNKNOWN, BUT...



...AFTER THE INCIDENT, NOBUNAGA COMMANDED MITSUHIDE TO RULE SAKAMOTO.
NOBUNAGA SEEMED VERY PLEASED.



KING'S MOON

CHAPTER 4

THE ISHIYAMA HONGAN-JI WAR



SAKAMOTO CASTLE, BIWAKO-SEIGAN



Luis Fróis claimed Sakamoto Castle as the next most magnificent castle after Nobunaga's Azuchi Castle.

SAKAMOTO CASTLE WAS THE FIRST TO HAVE A TOWER IN JAPAN.

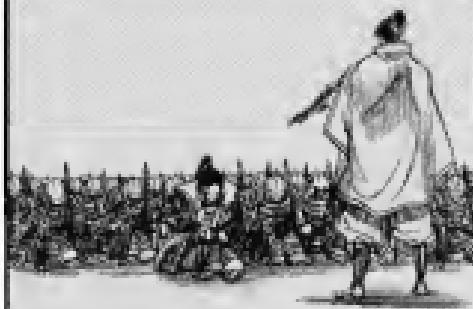


Days like these are rare.



THE TIME SPENT THERE WAS SCARCE, IN LIGHT OF THE CONSTANT BATTLES.

MITSUHIDE RECEIVED SAKAMOTO AFTER THE SIEGE OF MOUNT HIEI.



He was warned to cease Anti-Oda activities.

IT EVEN INCREASED!
AGAIN?!



SEPT 1572.
SHOGUN ASHIKAGA RECEIVED The 17 Articles of Inquisition.

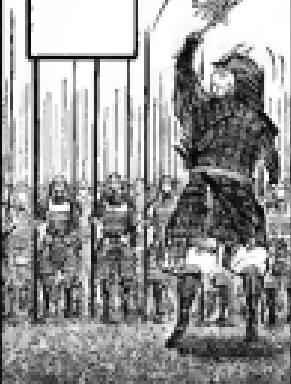
I agree.

MITSUHIDE AND ODA'S RETAINERS ATTACKED IMMEDIATELY AND CRUSHED THEM.

He led his forces to Mitsuhide's territory.

Feb 1573.
SHOGUN ASHIKAGA IGNORED THE WARNING.

AHH!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
I'M DESPERATE!



Is that so?

MARCH 1573

HOSOKAWA
FUDIYAKA...

...LED HIS
ARMY TO MEET
UP WITH THE
ODA FORCES.



Shogun
Ashikaga
merely
utilized
that.

Many are
against
the Oda
clan.

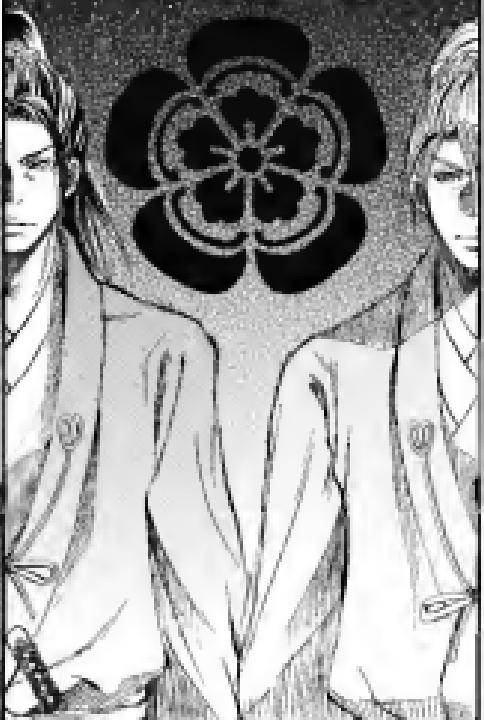


The
battles will
continue.

True...

His defeat
does not
destroy the
Anti-Oda
Alliance.

SPRINGING TIES WITH
SHOGUN ASHIKAGA,
HE SWORE
ALLEGIANCE TO
NOBUNAGA.







Yes,
I think
it is
necessary.

Logically
speaking...



Ideally
speaking,
no-

For the
sake of
this world.

!!

For the
sake of our
children.

That
is...

...
Have you not
also utilized
various means
to get this far?



You used
Ashikaga
Yoshiaki
to reach
Nobunaga.

Do not
take me
for a
fool.

Likewise

You use Lord
Nobunaga's
power to
reach peace.



Sir Fujitaka!

I was aware of your scheme from the very beginning.



Why?



Rather,
I admire
that part
of you.



Don't worry.



I do not
condemn
you for
your
actions.



Only those gifted with real talent can realize them.

But dreams are dreams.

There are many who have big dreams and aspirations.

If it is Lord Nobunaga.

Yes.

As for me...

Other than you...
...there is Lord Nobunaga.

That is my opinion.

In what way?

How so?

For example...
...
Let's see...

You two are very similar.

At least on the surface...

...I am not so great.



JULY 1573

HOSOKAWA
FUTAIKA
RECEIVED
MASAKAKYO.

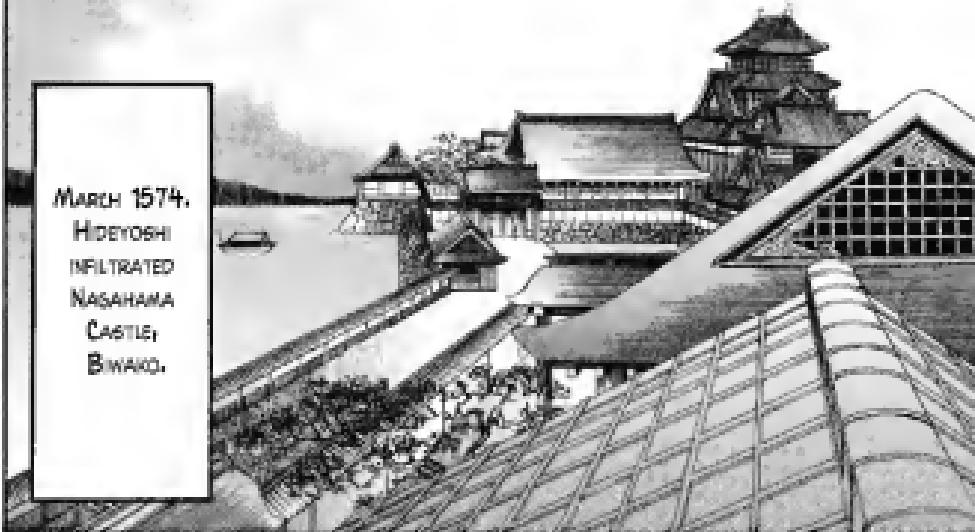
NOBUHARAJA
BANISHED
SHOGEN
ASHIKAGA,
ENDING THE
MUROMACHI
SHOGUNATE.



JULY 28, 1573. TENSHO ERA



MARCH 1574.
HIDEYOSHI
INFILTRATED
NAOSHIMA
CASTLE,
BIWAKO.

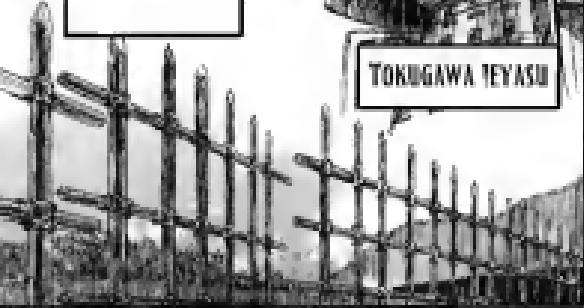


SEPT
1574.

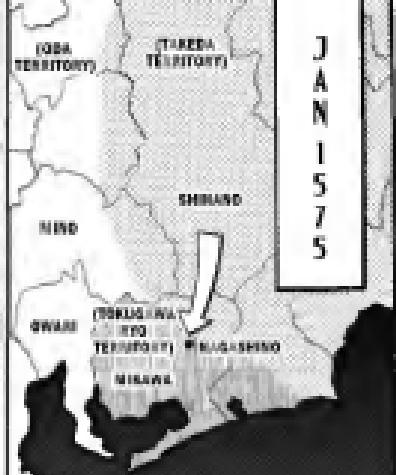


NOBUNAGA
SUPPRESSED
Sai
NAOSHIMA
AND IKKO-IKKI

WOODEN
BLOCKAGES WERE
SET UP AT
SHITARAGAHARA.



3,000 SOLDIERS
FIRE AT
TAKEDA'S CAVALRY.



TAKEDA
KATSUYORI'S
FORCES WERE
BEGGED AT
NAOSHINO
CASTLE.



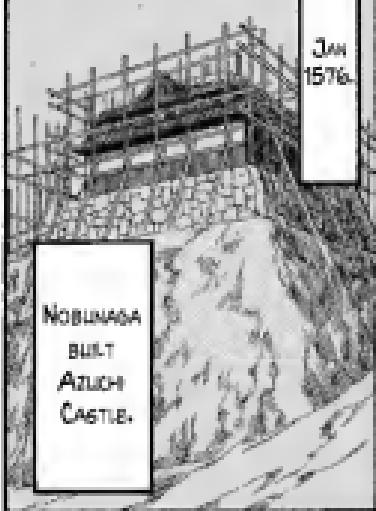
NOV
1575

ODA NOBUTADA
SUCCEEDED THE
ODA FAMILY AND
OKAMI-MIND.



JAN
1576.

NOBUNAGA
BUILT
AZUCHI
CASTLE.



MITSUHIDE
WAS ORDERED
TO SUPPRESS
TANBA.

HE HAD
TO BETRAY
FORMER
COMRADES
ONCE AGAIN.



Feb
1575.
AZUCHI
CASTLE
RELOCATED.

IMPERIAL
CAPITAL

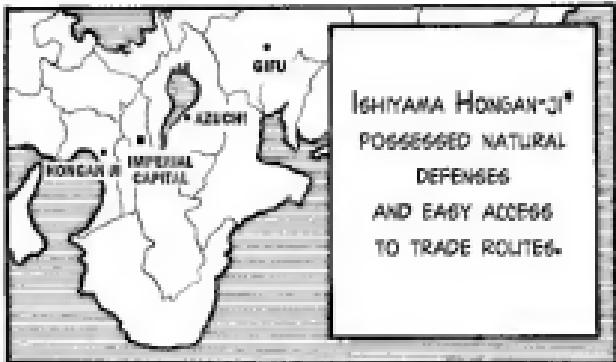




...CAME
FROM
WITHIN.



ISHIYAMA HONGAN-JI*
POSSESSED NATURAL
DEFENSES
AND EASY ACCESS
TO TRADE ROUTES.



*NOW KNOWN AS OSAKA CASTLE



NOBUNAGA
HAD FACED
MANY
ENEMIES.
HOWEVER,
THE BIGGEST
THREAT...

TEMPOUS
BEGAN AT
THE TIME OF
ASHIKAGA
YOSHIAKI'S
CAMPAIGN
TO THE
CAPITAL.

IN THE
END
HONSAM-
PAKA



He then
threatened
to burn
AMASAKA.

NOBUNAGA
REQUESTED
5,000
KAN FROM
HONSAM-PA
WHO REFUSED
TO PAY.



BOTH
PARTIES
FLUCTUATED
BETWEEN
WAR AND
PEACE.

On
Jan 1576,
A SECOND
WAR BROKE
OUT.

Refusing
HONSAM-PA
SECRETLY
BEGAN BUILDING
AN ANTI-
NOBUNAGA
ARMY.

THE
FOLLOWING
YEAR
NOBUNAGA
DEMANDED
THEM TO
EVACUATE
ISHIYAMA.



NOBUNASA ORDERED
ANIEHI MITSUHIDE,
HOSOKAWA FUJIYAKA,
HARADA NAGASHIWA
AND ARAKI
MURASAKI TO
ATTACK HONSAM-JI.

APRIL
14,
1576.



The
Ikkō Sect's
relocation to
Tenno-ji...

...was a lie!
Akechi
Mitshide was
ambushed!

Lord Bitchū,
Hanawa Kisaburo,
Hanawa Koshichiro,
Tanba Koshiro,
Minoura Jirōemon
have fallen!



Lord
Nobu-
naga...

...we don't
have enough
forces!

May
6.



We have
3,000
at most...

They
have
15,000.

WE ARE
AT A GREAT
DISADVANTAGE.

THERE
IS ALSO
HOSAN-JI.

Tennoji's
fort can hold
for 3 or 4
more days.

Enough!
I
know
that!

CLAMOR

44

B-But!

Our
forces
are...

Dispatch
the
troops!

MAY
7.

But...

My
Lord!

There's
no time!

I won't stand
for more
of my men
getting killed!

Tennō-ji
is right
before us!

He led
the 3rd
regiment
himself.

NOBUNAGA
DIVIDED HIS
FORCES INTO
THREE.

What?!

MITSUHIDE'S REGIMENT, TENNO-JI

However

—

Yes.
He is at the
front lines!

What
is it?!

Lord
Nobunaga
went to the
battlefield?!



ROOOAARR

!!

WHAT...?

WHAT IS
GOING ON!?





LORD
NOBUNAGA!!



MAY
23,
1576.

16
DAYS
LATER.

YAMASHIRO, KYOTO

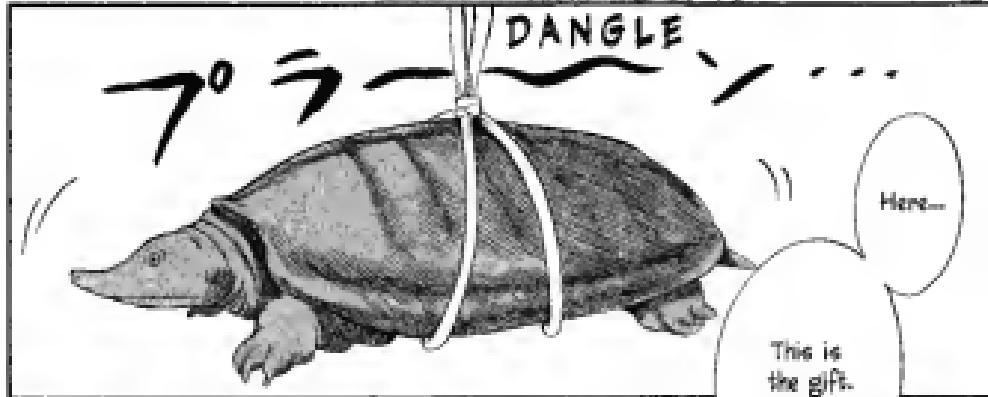
Lord
Nobunaga
has sent
you a gift.

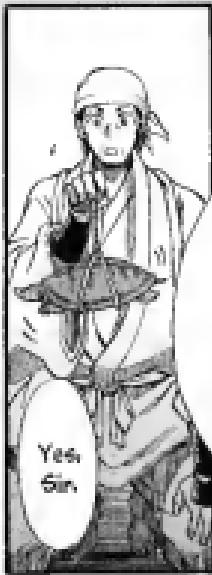
Sir
Akechi

MITSUHIDE
FELL ILL DURING
THE BATTLE AND
RETURNED TO
THE CAPITAL.

...HE IS
THE GOD
OF WAR!







Put it
in the
garden pond.

No.
It is
nothing.





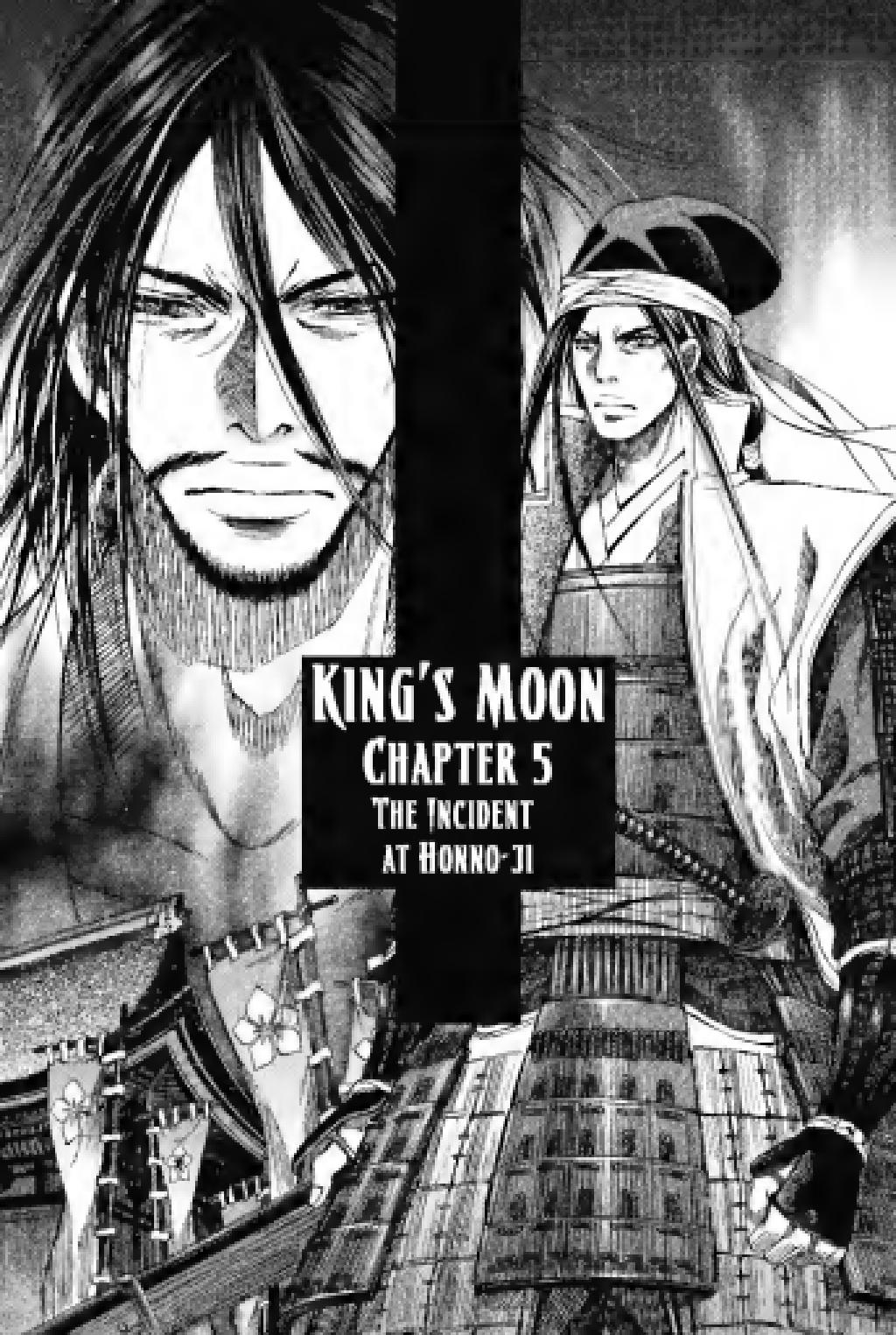
SCORCHED
IN THAT
BLAZING
LIGHT IS
A...

...IS
THAT
WON'T
BE
ENOUGH.

...IS
THIS
FEELING
IN MY
CHEST?

BUT
WHAT...





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CHAPTER 5

THE INCIDENT AT HONNO-JI

SAKAMOTO CASTLE. BIWAKO-SEIGAN

Rakurichi?



Ahh...
You mean
a free
market.



MITSUHIDE'S RETAINER: SAITO KURANOSUKE TOSHIMITSU





Feb 3, 1577.
NOBUNASA
ATTACKED
SAKAMOTO'S
SUZUKI
Magoichi

AFTER
RECOVERING
MITSUHIDE
RETURNED
TO THE
BATTLEFIELD.

MITSUHIDE
FELL ILL FOR
TWO MONTHS
AFTER THE
ISHIYAMA
HONGAN-JI
WAR.

JULY
10,
1577.

MATSUNAGA
HISAHIDE
AND HIS SON
COMMIT SUICIDE.

TAKA
IMPERIAL
CAPITAL
SETTSU
YAMASHIRO
SHINGISAN
KANAGAWA
YAMATO

NOBUNADA'S
ELDEST SON
NOBUTADA
ATTACKED
SHINGISAN
CASTLE

I am
still
needed!

I can
still fight.



of
course



THREE YEARS
HAVE PASSED
SINCE I WAS
ORDERED TO
SUBJUGATE
TAKADA.

I MUST
ACCOMPLISH
IT AT ONCE!



MITSUHIDE,
ONCE AGAIN
STANDS
AT THE
FRONTLINE.



AKIHI
MITSUHIDE'S
DAUGHTER
(TAMA) AND
HOSOKAWA
FUTAKA'S SON
(TADAKO)
MARRIED.

AUG
1578.



Oct
24,
1579.



MITSUHIDE
PAID A
VISIT TO
AZUCHI
CASTLE.



MAY 1579.
AZUCHI
CASTLE
WAS
COMPLETED.

HE REPORTED
THE SUCCESS IN
SUBDUING TANBO,
FORMERLY TANDA.





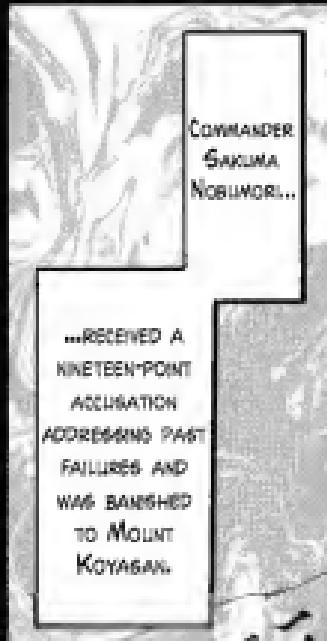
THE ELEVEN-YEAR
WAR FINALLY
CAME TO AN END.
THE ANTI-ODA
ALLIANCE LOST
ITS POWER.

HOWEVER, IMMEDIATELY AFTER...



COMMANDER
SAKUMA
NOBUIMORI...

ABOVE
UNEASIE
NOBUNADA
PUNISHED
THOSE
WHO WERE
USEFUL...



...RECEIVED A
NINETEEN-POINT
ACCUSATION
ADDRESSING PAST
FAILURES AND
WAS BANISHED
TO MOUNT
KOYABAN.



LIKE
HIDEYOSHI
AND
MITSUHIDE-

ON
THE
OTHER
HAND...



THOSE
WHO WERE
DEEMED
USELESS,
EVEN IF
THEY WERE
HIGH RANKING,
WERE BANISHED.

TENSION
PERMEATED
THE AIR



WITH THE
SENIOR
RETAINERS
BANISHED...



...THE
ODA
FORCES
WERE
GREATLY
REORGANIZED

ANDO MORINARI
OF THE MINO
TRIUMVIRATE
HAS BANISHED
FOR A CRIME
THAT WAS
COMMITTED
8 YEARS AGO



ODA'S FIRST SECT



KANTO REGION: TAKIGAWA KAZUMASU



HONSHU REGION: SHIBATA KATSUE



KINKI REGION: AKECHI MITSUHIDE



CHUGOKU REGION: HASHIBA HIDEYOSHI







AT ANY RATE
IF THIS SYSTEM
CONTINUES...

...that is
asking for
too much.

Well...
Perhaps...

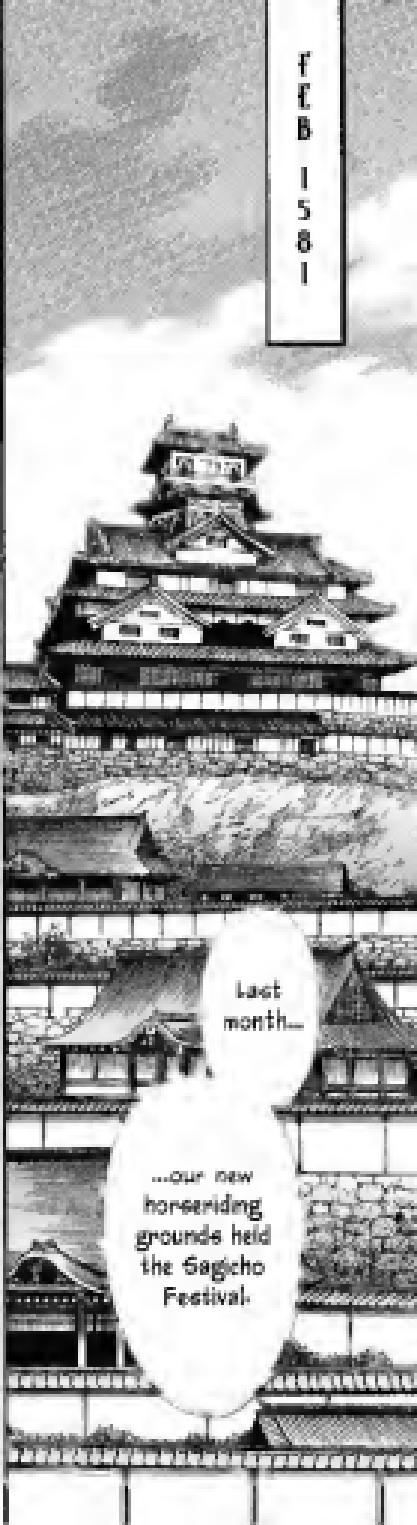
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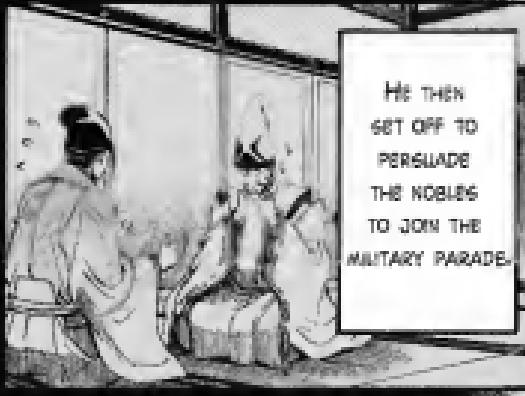


*BLACK COMICAL HATS, TANG-STYLE RIDING CLOTHES, AND MAKEUP





MITSUHIDE BEGAN
CONSTRUCTION
WITHIN THE
IMPERIAL PALACE.



He then
set off to
persuade
the nobles
to join the
military parade.

It will
be my
pleasure.

Of
course!

ヽ(=^.=^)ノ
SMILE



THE MILITARY
PARADE,
UMA-SOROKE,
WAS A BIG
SUCCESS.

His
EFFORTS
PAID
OFF.

FEB
29,
1581.

As
THIS
LIVELY
EVENT
TOOK
PLACE
...

...THE INTIMIDATING
FORCE OF THE
ODA ARMY WAS
SHOWN TO
THE WORLD.

ANOTHER
MILITARY
PARADE
WAS THEN
REQUESTED.

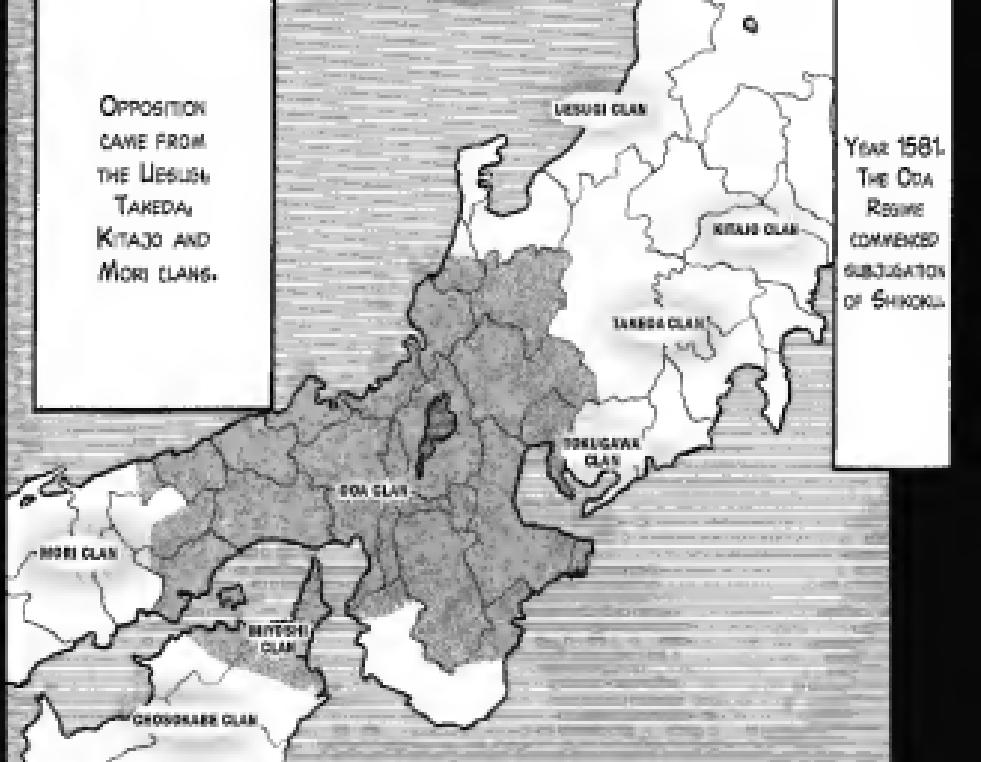
HIS RESPONSE:
ABDICTION
OF EMPEROR
GOZIMACHI.

NOBUNAGA
WAS
PROMOTED
TO MINISTER.

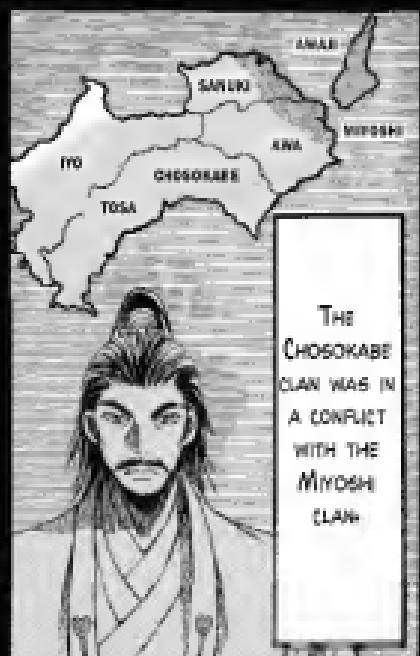
NOBUHARU
DID NOT
RESPOND.



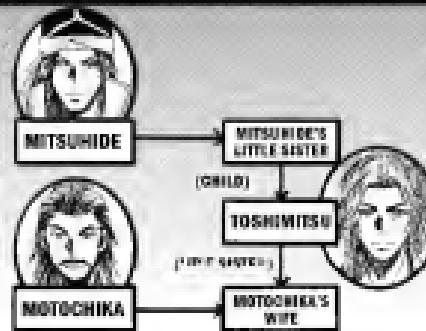
OPPOSITION
CAME FROM
THE UESUGI
TAKEDA,
KITAJO AND
MORI CLANS.



YEAR 1581
THE ODA
REGIME
COMMENCED
SUBJUGATION
OF SHIKOKU



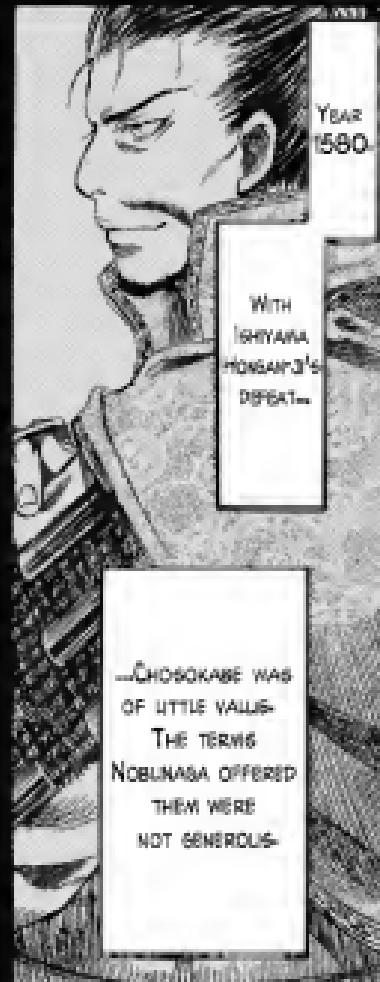
HAVING
FAMILY TIES
TO MOTOCHIKA,
MITSUHIDE
ACTED AS
INTERMEDIARY.



ŌHOSOKABE
Motochika's
WIFE WAS
SAITO
Toshimitsu's
LITTLE SISTER.



He
FORMED
TIES WITH
A FORMER
ENEMY,
THE
MIYOSHI
CLAN.



MITSUHIDE
WAS
SUCCESSFUL
AND
WELL-REPUTED.



HIDEYOSHI
SERVED TO BE
A WORTHY
OPPONENT.



HIDEYOSHI
ALSO
CONTRIBUTED
TO THE BIG
CHANGES IN
SHIKOKU.

--BECAME
STRAINED
DURING THE
REORGANIZATION
OF SHIKOKU.

THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE
TWO RIVAL...

THE MORI CLAN
HAS 40 TO
50,000 MEN.

WITH
THAT MANY,
WE CAN
INVADE KYUSHU
OR OSHU.

His NEPHEW
HIDETSUGU
WAS THE
ADOPTED SON
OF THE
MIYOSHI CLAN's
MIYOSHI
YASUHARA.



BUT THE
ORDER TO
HEAD TO
CHUSOKU...

NOBUNAGA
ORDERED
MITSUHIDE
TO HEAD TO
CHUSOKU.

HIDEYOSHI
WAS STUCK IN
A STALEMATE
WITH MORI
AT BISHU-
TAKAMATSU
CASTLE.

...WAS NOT
A SIMPLE
DISPATCH
COMMAND.

NOW THEY
WERE HEADED
FOR CHUSOKU.

THEY
HELPED
ATTACK
TAKEDA
IN MARCH.

MITSUHIDE'S FORCES
WERE NOW
KNOWN AS THE
REBELLION.

Regarding
the order
to head to
the Chugoku
region...

SAKAMOTO CASTLE, BIWAKO-SEIGAN





SILENCE



...over
Tanba and
Shiga as
of today!

In exchange
for the
countries
of Izumo
and Iwami...

...you will
relinquish
your rule...

Tanba and
Shiga will be
taken in exchange
for Izumo
and Iwami?

What did
he say?!

Over!

Wha?







--TO ADOPT
Hobunaga's
SON
HIDEKATSU.

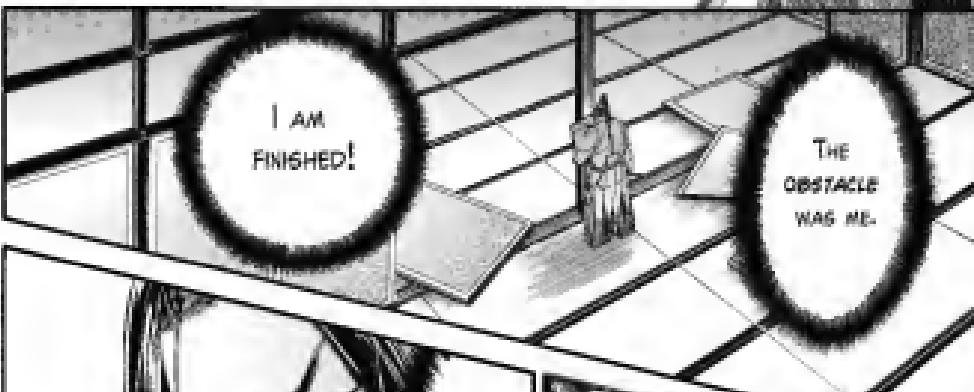


WHEN HE
BECAME
A LORD,
HIDEYOSHI
REQUESTED...



THAT MUST
HAVE BEEN
WHEN I LOST!

SERVE UNDER
HIDEYOSHI'S
COMMAND?!



Toshimitsu...

Uncle...

Will you entrust your life to me?

I understand your feelings.

It is a relief to be able to communicate with few words.

I see...

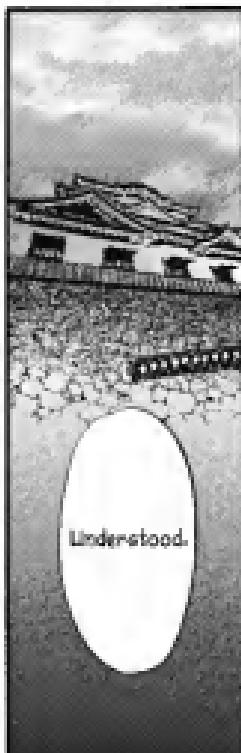
To save me, My Lord underwent Kinsiki Shobun.* I resolved myself then.

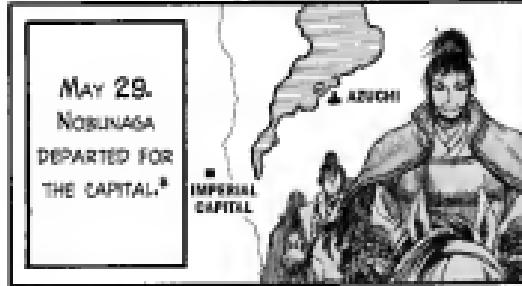
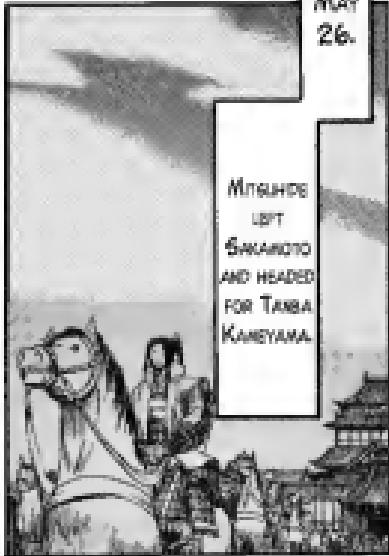
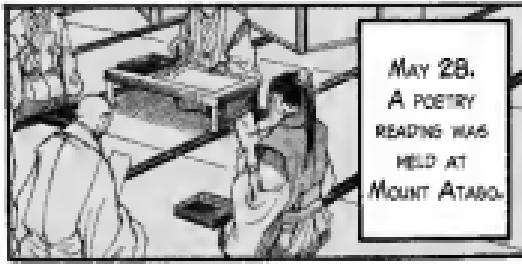
...and decided to leave to serve another.

I was unsatisfied with my former master...

When Lord Inaba informed Lord Nobunaga of this, he was extremely angry.

I was ordered to commit seppuku.

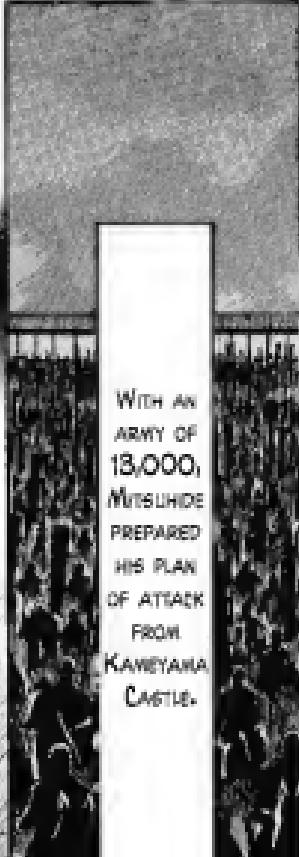




*NORINAGA TRAVELED WITH AN ELITE GROUP OF SAMURAI ON HORSEBACK



KAMEYAMA CASTLE, TANBA









My Lord...

...is it
really
all right?

HONGAN-JI, KYOTO



Is it
all right
for me to
have it?

Sir
Akechi's
Sakamoto
Castle.



Is what
all right?





Are you
wondering
why I am
giving it
to you?

There is
nothing
wrong with
retrieving
it.

Shiga was
originally
your
father's.*

*KANMURI'S FATHER, MORI TOSHIKAZU, WAS THE
SHIGA OF UZUYAMA CASTLE IN SHIGA (KOSAI)







It is a waste not to utilize such a man.



THE PATH MITSUHIDE WILL TAKE...



...AND THE PATH NOBUNAGA WILL TAKE...

...WILL GO IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

THE BIGGEST INCIDENT OF THE WARRING STATES PERIOD
WAS ABOUT TO OCCUR.



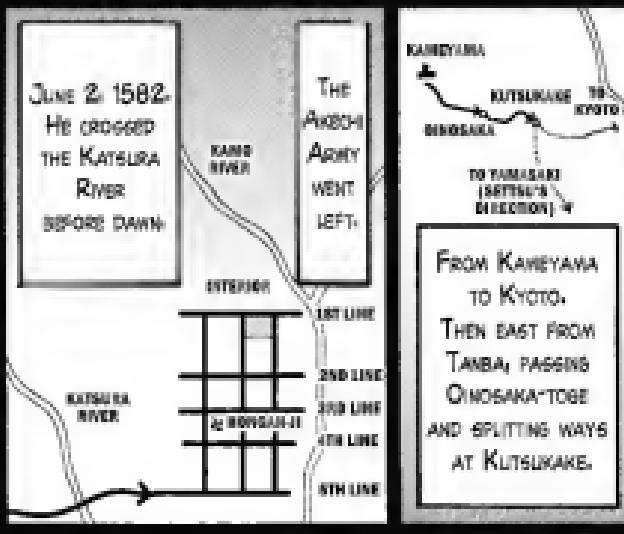
THE TIME
TO ATTACK
HAD COME.
ONLY FIVE
WERE INFORMED.

JUNE
1
1582.



"I WILL VISIT THE
CAPITAL FOR A DAY
TO SHOW LORD
NOBUNAGA THE
HORSE PARADE
THEN HEAD
FOR BICHIU."

To Oda's
FORCES,
MITSUHIDE
REPORTED...

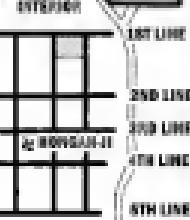


JUNE 2, 1582.
HE CROSSED
THE KATSURA
RIVER
BEFORE DAWN.

THE
AKOJI
ARMY
WENT
LEFT.

KAMEYAMA
KATSUKAKE
OMOSAKA
TO YAMASAKI (SETTISHIMA DIRECTION)
THE KYOTO

KATSURA
RIVER



FROM KAMEYAMA
TO KYOTO.
THEN EAST FROM
TANBA, PASSING
OMOSAKA-TOGE
AND SPLITTING WAYS
AT KATSUKAKE.



AT THIS POINT,
MITSUHIDE LET
HIS ARMY OF
13,000 KNOW
OF THE UPCOMING
COUP D'ÉTAT.

IT WAS
THE PERFECT
SURPRISE
ATTACK.



DASH

Sir Akechi
has
rebelled!!

My
Lord!

MITSUNDE

...HAS
BETRAYED
ME?!

What?!

HE IS NOT
THE TYPE TO
LEAVE ANY
OPENINGS.

It's
ALREADY
TOO LATE.

ROOOAARRR



I shall
fight you
to the
death!!

NOBUNASA
GRABBED
HIS BOW
AND
POUNCHED
BACK.

RANMARU
PLEADED,
"YOU
MUSTN'T
KILL YOUR
SUBJECTS!"



But,
THE BOW
BROKE.



WHEN
THE
STRONG
BROKE
...



...HE
POUNCHED
WITH A
SPEAR



HE HUMMED
HIS FAVORITE
WAR SONGS...

"A MAN'S LIFE
OF 50 YEARS
UNDER THE SKY
IS NOTHING
COMPARED TO
THE AGE OF
THIS WORLD."^{**}

...WHICH EMBODIED
HIS FORTY-NINE
YEARS OF LIFE.

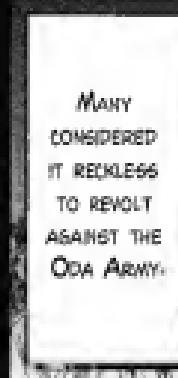
"A HUMAN'S LIFE IS, AFTER ALL, 50 YEARS.
COMPARED TO THE TIME OF THE HEAVENS,
IT IS LIKE A DREAM OR AN ILLUSION.



NOBUHADA
ENTERED ONE
OF THE
INNER ROOMS
OF HIS BURNING
PALACE
ALONE AND
COMMITTED
SEPPUKU.

AFTER THE
INCIDENT AT
HONNŌ-JI...

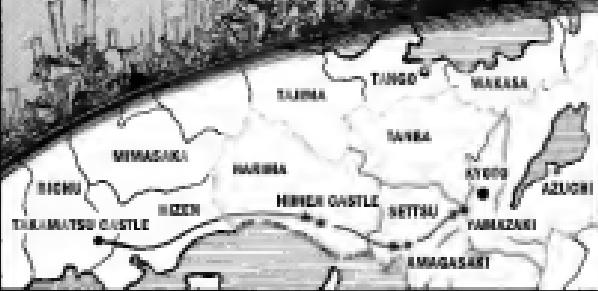
MITSUHIDE
INTENDED
TO CONTINUE
HIS PLANS.



AS SOON
AS WORD OF
MITSUHIDE'S
BETRAYAL GOT OUT,
HIDEYOSHI QUICKLY
RECONCILED WITH
MORI AND HEADED
TO THE CAPITAL.
CHIBOKU-OGAESHII

JUNE
11.

THEN
THE
WORST
SITUATION
OCCURRED
LIKE
A BOLT
OUT OF
THE BLUE.



WITH
UNIMAGINABLE
SPEED,
HIDEYOSHI'S
ARMY OF
30,000
CRUSHED
AKECHI'S ARMY
OF 10,000.
BATTLE AT
YAMAZAKI.

MITSUHIDE'S
LAST MOMENTS
ARE UNKNOWN.

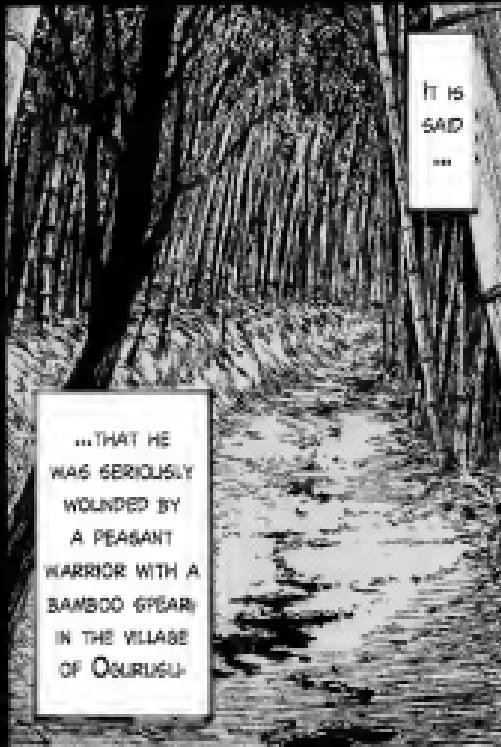


...AND
HE SET
ON THE
ROAD TO
HADES-

HE THEN
ORDERED
HIS
RETAINER
TO HELP
HIM
COMMIT
SUICIDE...

IT IS
SAID
...

...THAT HE
WAS SERIOUSLY
WOUNDED BY
A PEASANT
WARRIOR WITH A
BAMBOO SPEAR
IN THE VILLAGE
OF OOURUGU.



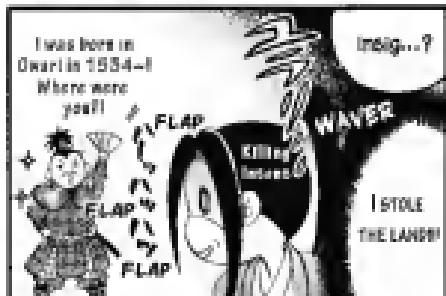
END

KING'S MOON

THE LIFE OF

AKECHI MITSUHIDE

Mitsuhide's Appearance.



BONUS COMIC SHORTS AND AFTERWORD



I wrote his early life based on legend.

MITSHUDE'S HAIR.

AGE DIFFERENCES.

SMOOTH AND SHINY

♪♪♪

ROKUHADA
CALLED
MITSHUDE,
KUMOUJI.



MITSHUDE'S
HAIR WAS
THIN.

Akashi MITSHUDE was
born in Mine (Oita-ken).

LEGEND SAYS...

...
MITSHUDE
WAS BORN
IN 1536.



LOOK!
LOOK!!

TREMBLE

Killing intent

PREMINENCE + LIGHT



SHINY
BALD HEAD



SLAP
SLAP

REVERSE-
ARRANGING
THE
LETTERS
OF HIS
NAME...

1ST YEAR
MIDDLE SCHOOL

1ST YEAR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ROKUHADA
WAS BORN
IN 1536.

THWACK



WHEN
ROKUHADA
HIT
MITSHUDE
IN PUBLIC...

BORN IN
1534.



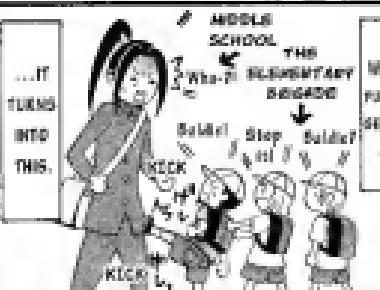
THE SAME
AGE AS
ROKUHADA,
FUJITAKA
AND SAITO
TOSHIHITSU.

SOME SAY
THIS WAS
THE CAUSE
FOR THE
INCIDENT AT
HORIKO-JA

とさり...
POPP



...HE
KNOCKED
OFF
MITSHUDE'S
HIS.

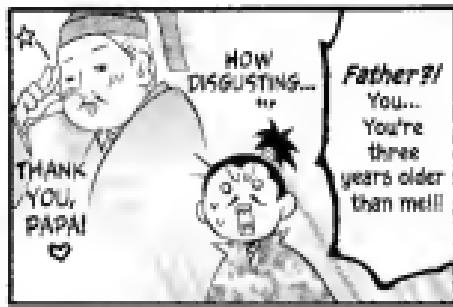
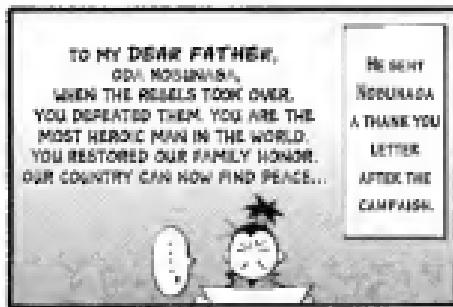
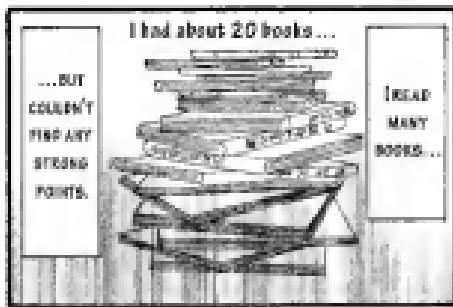
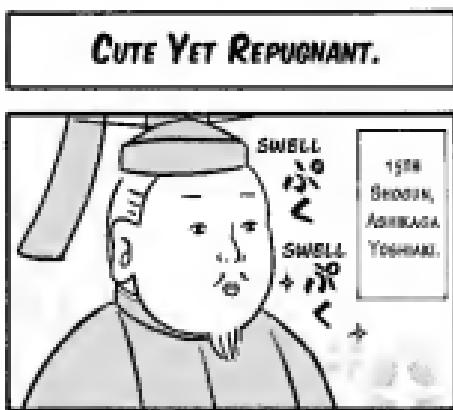
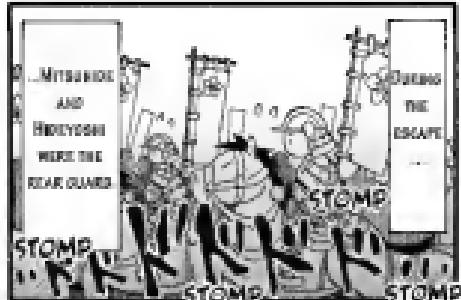


WHEN
PUT TO
SETRE...

It didn't suit the story so I left it out.

There are also stories where MITSHUDE was originally FUJITAKA's retainer, but I ignored it since it'd only complicate things.

ESCAPE FROM KAMAGASAKI.



THE SKELETON CUPS.



Time is
all that a
man needs.

LEGENDARY SHOOTING SKILLS.



MITSUHIDE
WAS FAMOUS
FOR HIS
SHOOTING
SKILLS.

1048

1. ASAKURA SAKYU SHIMYO
YOSHISAKI'S HEAD.
2. RENI SHIMONO KAMI
ONSAMABAI'S HEAD.
3. RENI BIZEN KAMI
ONSAMABAI'S HEAD.

TILL COVER THEIR SKULLS
WITH HAKUDANI,
PUT THEM ON A PLATFORM,
TAKE OUT SOME SAKÉ
AND HAVE A BANQUET.

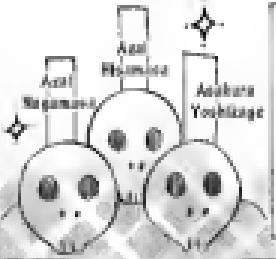
Cloud agent on a location-aware surface

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REFERENCES

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about 2 hours earlier

...BUT AS
OBJECTS OF
RESPECT
FOR THE
DEAD.



THEY
WERE
NOT
USED
AS
CUP

Business features include the following:

WHOAA!

68 CENTER
SHOTS AND 32
CORNER SHOTS.
HIS BIOGRAPHY
WAS TITLED,
*ARBEIT WIRD
CIVILISATION*.

Topic

These
guys were
strong. (16)

THEY WERE
PROBABLY
RESPECTUOUS
AS WORTHY
ENEMIES.

The
CREDIBILITY
OF
ASPECT BASED
CONVERSATION
IS INDOUBT
NOW

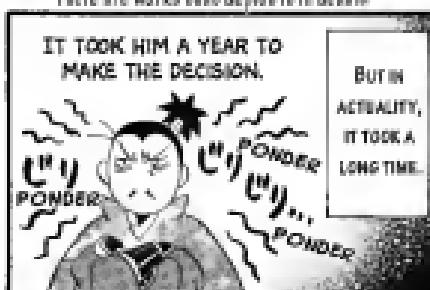
FLINCH

It's just
a legend.
That's
impossible.

I wrote his early life based on legend.

FOR OR AGAINST?

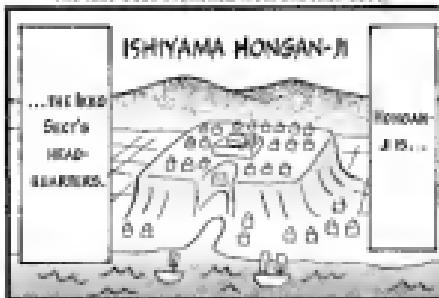
THE FIRE ATTACK ON Mt. Hiei.



ISHIYAMA HONGAN-JI AND THE IKKO SECT.



The Ikkō Sect branched from another sect.



The one who didn't know was me (embarrassed).
Well, I probably learned it, but forgot...

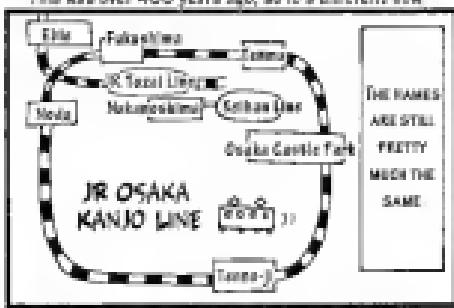
THE TURTLE ANALOGY.



Nobunaga's Sole War Injury.



GEOGRAPHY OF OSAKA.



It was a minor injury apparently.

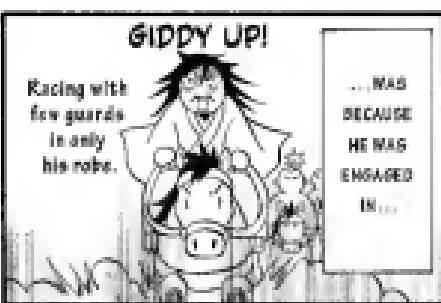


Tenno-ji is famous for the Tsurumon Tower, Shin-sekai and the Tenno-ji Zoo

MITSUHIDE'S ILLNESS.



THE REASON NOBUWAGA RACED TO TENNO-JI.



AFTER
MITSUHIDE
RECOVERED,
HIS WIFE
FELL ILL.

Hi... Mirokoi
Stay with me!

ASHHHH
UGHHHH!

BUT,
NOT
ONLY
HIM.

... A
CONFLICT WITH
UESUGI FROM
HOKURIKU, THAT
KAN PARALLEL
TO HONGAN-JI.

UESUGI KENSHIN

Probably fatigued from nursing him...

There was no room, so I left it out.

IT IS SAID
THAT HIS
WIFE DIED
A MONTH
LATER.

That's why
it wasn't
really
because of
Mitsuhide...

I DON'T
HAVE
SPACE TO
EXPLAIN
IT.

IF TRUE, THIS
ILLNESS WOULD
HAVE LEFT
A SCAR IN
MITSUHIDE.



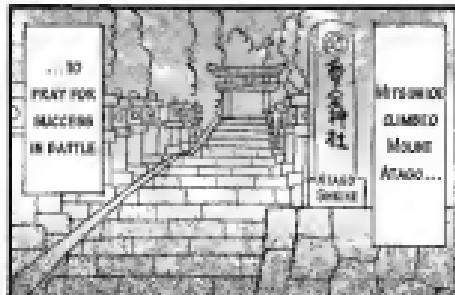
At least, a strong impression of death.

THIS WAS
PROBABLY
THE MOST
TOUCHING
SCENE.



Nobunaga... For the sake of Mitsuhide... How romantic.

FORTUNE TELLING.



Atago Shrine is famous for protecting residents from fire.

...BUT ONLY GOT BAD LUCK OR EXTREMELY BAD LUCK SO, HE KEPT AT IT.



SHAKE
SHAKE
Come out, Best Luck!
TAKE THAT!

MITSUNAO
FILLED OUT HIS FORTUNE

はあああ!!

It was to discern the fate of his planned coup d'état.

IT WAS NORMAL TO PICK FORTUNES MULTIPLE TIMES IN THOSE DAYS.

Pick three fortunes and arrange them in a triangle. Toss 3 coins. The fortune at odds with the others becomes the divination.

~Takko



Put these coins into a tortoise shell. Toss the coins six times. Sleep four directions. *Enmei no Tottoko*

Three fortunes and six directions using coins.

THIS SEEKS TO FIT HIS IMAGE BETTER.

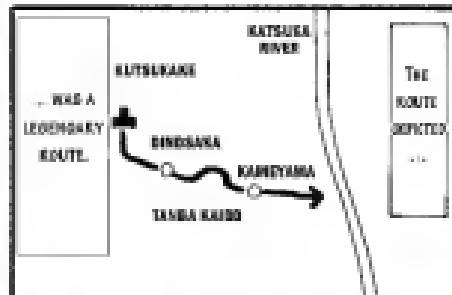


WHA-? Don't look again! I thought I would stop and get a bad one.

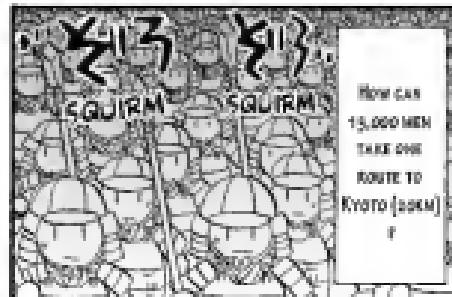
ON MAYBE HE KEPT GETTING GOOD LUCK, SO HE CHOSE AGAIN.

What's interesting about history is that it lets you imagine various things.

THE ROUTE TO HONNO-JI.

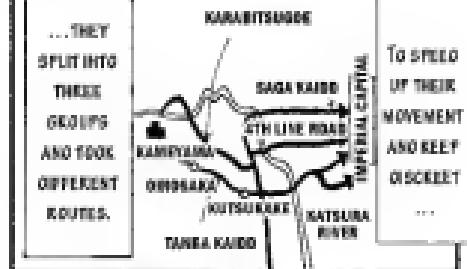


Atago Shrine is famous for protecting residents from fire.



It wasn't spread out this much.

...THEY SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS AND TOOK DIFFERENT ROUTES.



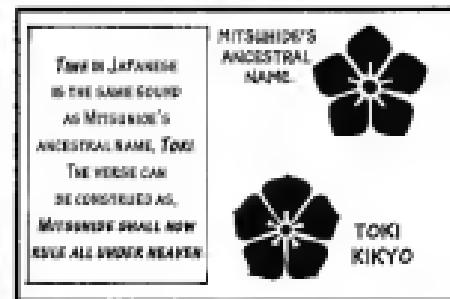
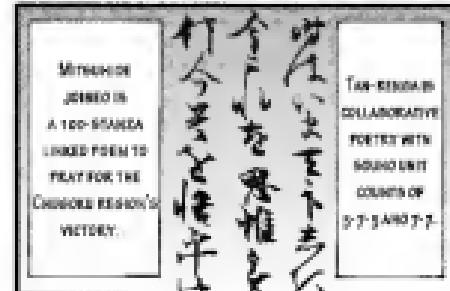
THIS FAMOUS LINE WAS FABRICATED.

I wrote his early life based on legend.

FUJITAKA'S REFUSAL TO COOPERATE.

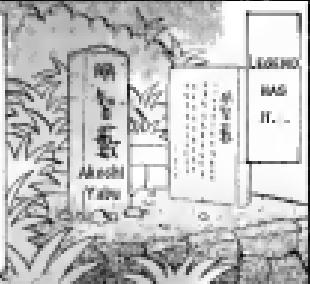


MOUNT ATAGO'S POETRY READINGS.



MITSUHIDE'S DEATH.

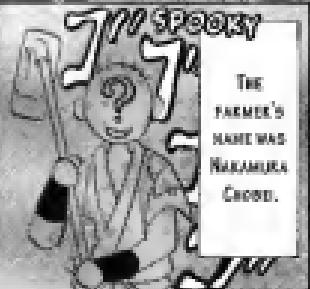
...THAT HE
WAS STABBED
BY A FARMER
IN A BAMBOO
GROVE IN
OURIBU
VILLAGE.



LADENO
HAS IT...

Or near Daigo, Kasuga-ji, Yaezakura, North Daigo, etc

BUT, NO
ONE KNEW
ANYONE BY
THAT NAME.



If he existed, there would be stories about him.

THERE IS ALSO A
STONE LANTERN
DONATED BY
MITSUHIDE
IN 1615 AT
Mount Hiei.



THE TWO
RETINUES WHO
SUPPOSEDLY
DIED WITH
MITSUHIDE WERE
KURE AND KOBORI
FOR HOSOKAWA
TADAOJI

THE GREAT RETURN FROM CHUGOKU REGION.

AS SOON AS WORD
OF MITSUHIDE'S
BETRAYAL GOT OUT,
HIROYOSHI SUCKLY
RECONCILED WITH
MORI AND HEADED
TO THE CAPITAL.



IT WAS A RATHER
RISKYMAN STRATEGY.

THE WHOLE
ARMY
TRAVELED
ABOUT
200KM IN
TEN DAYS.



Mitsuhide was said to have died in 1582.

IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN NICE
TO HAVE
INCLUDED
THIS IN
THE COMIC.



SOME
SAY HE
SURVIVED
AS THE
FROST
TENRAL

HIROYOSHI
LATER GOES
TO CHINA,
SO CHUGOKU
DEAEST HAS
A DOUBLE
MEANING.



But, it would have made it seem
more fantasy than history.

So I made sure to specify it as the Chugoku region.





AFTERWORD

HELLO, EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR READING *King's Moon*!!!!

King's Moon is based on historical facts, legends, and theories. I drew this manga using people who existed in history. It's fiction.

The Incident at Honno-ji was mostly legend, so I had a hard time deciding how to portray Nobunaga's last moments. I thought I would make the climax a scene where Nobunaga and Mitsuhide would come face-to-face and talk. But no matter how I thought about it, it didn't seem possible. So in the end, I didn't draw it. (I apologize for the anticlimactic ending.) I chose to end it with a scene that I felt was realistic. If possible, I wanted to avoid drawing anything that didn't seem possible. Well, that may not be the same for everyone. This story is therefore the fiction thought up by one person.

I would be happy if you enjoyed reading it.

KUSUMOTO HIROKI



・初出一覧
第一話 ～会見～
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第五話 ～本願寺の変～
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